

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains stationary on the coast, and fine, warm weather continues over this province. Frosts have been general in the prairies.

NO. 249—SEVENTIETH YEAR

Premier Baldwin States Great Issue Upon Which Election Will Be Fought

First Address of Campaign Delivered to Conservative Convention—Election Must Deal With Socialist Challenge to Constitutionalism and Individualism

Liberals Described as Socialists Without Courage of Convictions

GREY, Sept. 27.—Declaring that the issue of the next general election in Great Britain would be the socialist challenge against constitutionalism and individualism, Premier Baldwin tonight delivered what was generally considered as his first address of the election campaign, before a rally at the fifty-sixth annual conference of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, which opened here today.

Nearly three thousand people greeted the Premier, whose first address was delivered in a hall that was filled with the sound of cheering and applause.

Premier Baldwin pointed out that the Conservative party had lost but its seats in four years. He passed on to the issue of the election, which he said was a contest of the Conservative party against the Labour party for lack of discipline during the general strike and the stoppage of work in the coal fields.

The Labour party leaders never had courage to say in public that they were against the general strike, and until Labour opened its own extremists, it would never secure Great Britain's safety.

Turning to a discussion of the safeguarding of industries, Premier Baldwin said that the experimental stages were passing away, and that the Conservative party should be returned to power, the safeguarding of industries would not be used as a side door or back door for the introduction of a general protective tariff, until the question of a tariff or the country has been submitted to the nation. The Premier added that no industry would be barred from proving its case for protection before an appropriate tribunal.

The Conservatives had no doubt, he said, that the procedure of safeguarding needed simplifying and shortening. The Conservative party, the Premier added, were agreed that there should be no tax on food. Premier Baldwin indulged in a number of lively titles at the Liberal party. He said he had noticed that the Labour party had said that the Liberal programme was lifted bodily out of the Labour programme, "but water had been substituted for Labour wine."

This confirmed his suggestion that while Labour was Socialism "with the courage of its convictions," modern Socialism was Socialism without courage of its convictions.

COLLEAGUES PRAISED In the course of a brief survey of the Conservative achievements, Premier Baldwin paid a glowing tribute to Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, declaring the whole country recognizes the devotion, the skill, and the patience with which he handled foreign affairs. A great part of what has been done in Europe in the cause of peace in the past four years, belongs to him, and he has nearly won himself in that cause.

The Premier paid a second compliment, this time to L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions. Mr. Amery, he said, had for the first time established close and intimate personal intercourse between the Government at the centre of the Empire and the Governments of the various Dominions.

Mr. Amery's personal visits, his personal intercourse, and his speeches would bear fruit in the future, Premier Baldwin asserted. The work of overseas settlement was receiving the personal attention of the Secretary of State for the Dominions, and work would, in time, bear good fruit.

SEVEN YEARS' PARLEY ENDS CANADA AND U.S. AT LENGTH AGREE ON LONG-DISPUTED TAX QUESTION

Revenue From Vessels on Great Lakes to Be Income in One Country Only

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—After seven years of negotiations, Canada and the United States have reached an agreement providing for reciprocal exemption from taxation in the two countries of the income of the United States vessels operating on the Great Lakes and connecting streams.

Canada agrees not to impose income taxes on incomes of citizens or corporations of the United States owning and operating ships not registered in this country which derive incomes from Canadian sources.

The United States agrees to likewise exempt Canadian and Canadian corporations who own and operate Canadian-registered vessels, from income taxes on earnings from sources in this country.

The exemption from income tax on income derived from the operation of ships, including ferries, is retroactive to 1921, upon the understanding that no refund of taxes paid will be made for any years for which, by statutory limitations, refunds are barred.

COAST DISPLAY MEN CONCLUDE SESSIONS VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—With the election of H. O. Hewitt, of Portland, as president, and the choice of Everett as the convention city of 1929, the fifth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Display Men adjourned on Thursday afternoon in three-day sessions here.

Mr. Hewitt succeeds F. O. E. Heales, display manager of the Hudson's Bay Co., as president. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, John Smith, Seattle; second vice-president, H. B. Kelly, Yakima; third vice-president, N. M. Pratt, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, V. C. Turner, Portland; executive committee, A. R. Smith, Everett; Howard Baker, Tacoma; A. P. Drees, Olympia; Miss Olive Ralph, Portland; Frederick J. Postman, Seattle; and Karl Amdahl, Spokane.

STRIKE RIOT IN AUSTRALIA IS SERIOUS

Mob of Two Thousand Attacks Men at Work on Docks—Ten of Latter Severely Injured

STRIKERS DISOBEY LEADERS OF UNION

Seamen Reported to Have Refused to Get Up Steam on Vessels Loaded by Volunteer Labor

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 27. (Via Reuter's).—The first serious outbreak of violence as the result of the strike of waterfront workers in Australia, which occurred today at Port Adelaide, where volunteer workers employed on vessels were attacked by about two thousand strikers. The volunteers were severely injured before the riot was quelled by the police and trade union leaders.

Although the members of the Waterside Workers' Federation have been ordered by their officials to accept the award of the arbitration court which considered the dispute between the dockers and ship owners, the attitude of the latter in refusing to negotiate for a settlement until the award has been accepted at all Australian ports, is preventing a resumption of work at several ports.

SEAMEN INVOLVED Meanwhile the Government is considering action to make it impossible for the Transport Workers' Act, which trades unionists regard as a "unconstitutional conscription of labor," applicable to the Australian seamen if they refuse to work with volunteer workers.

The act provides that dockers will be ineligible for employment unless they possess a Federal license. The Federal Government's warning that the Transport Workers' Act will be extended to seamen, follows reports that seamen have refused to get up steam for the derricks of ships being unloaded by volunteer workers at several ports.

POLICE FREED FROM FURTHER INTERFERENCE

Attorney-General Places Full Responsibility With Superintendent of British Columbia Police

ENDS LOBBY FOR APPOINTMENTS

Among the earliest acts of Hon. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General, was that of issuing instructions that in the administration of justice in the province there should be no interference with the judicial independence.

This is in keeping with the announcement of policy by Mr. Pooley during the late campaign, and the loss of time occurred after he had assumed office in making known to all concerned that there was to be this absolute divorce of politics and the administration of justice.

In keeping with this decision the Attorney-General took early occasion to inform Colonel J. H. McMillan, superintendent of the Provincial Police, that he was in full charge of the provincial force and that he would be expected to promote, demote and remove from office anyone who was not competent.

CLEAN UP FORCE The superintendent was informed that he and he alone would make appointments to the force, and in turn he would be held absolutely responsible. Mr. Pooley has refused to make any recommendations for appointments, and in addition has informed the superintendent that no interference with him from any political sources, or from members of the House will be any excuse for shortcomings in connection with the administration of the police. In fact the superintendent is warned against taking any recommendations from outside sources, the desire of the Attorney-General being to have a force that is a credit to the province and one that shows no political taint.

DEFINITION OF DUTIES Mr. Pooley has issued orders against the department acting other than as the advisers of the Government and the departments of Government in the province. This he conceives to be the true duties of the department, and he believes it will conduce to the better administration of justice throughout the province as well as removing misunderstandings which might otherwise arise.

Lieutenant-Governor Touring in Okanagan VERNON, Sept. 27.—Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce, and his niece, Miss Mackenzie, were entertained in Vernon today. They drove around the city, and after luncheon held a reception on Centennial Square.

First Coronation in New Kingdom



Pomp and circumstance marked the coronation of King Scanderbeg of Albania, as these exclusive pictures show. Left, the former monarch taking oath of office in the royal palace at Tirana; right, an exterior view. Inset, the new monarch.

Tariff Board Adjourns Hearing on Coal Duties; B.C. Mines Submit Case

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The claims of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, the Miners' Association of British Columbia and the Canadian Coal Association for the abolition of the present import duty on bituminous coal, were placed before the Tariff Advisory Board here today, but due to the inability of counsel representing the British Empire Steel Corporation to proceed with a counter application relating to coke and anthracite screenings, hearing of the case was adjourned sine die.

E. J. Long, for the company, explained that certain developments had made necessary slight revision of the company's latest reference. Objection to an adjournment was made by A. E. Darby, for the Canadian Council of Agriculture and representatives of the British Columbia Miners' Association.

Chairman W. H. Moore said that the board, as a fact-finding body, was not to be a court of appeal. He said the board was to be a fact-finding body, and was not to be a court of appeal. He said the board was to be a fact-finding body, and was not to be a court of appeal.

COAL FOR EXPORT Mr. Ligar submitted that in British Columbia there was an actual reserve of approximately 22,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, compared with about seven billions in Nova Scotia and Alberta.

The coal to be considered, he said, was that actually in reserve and waiting to be mined. Mr. Edgar said that there were many factors entering into the price of coal in various parts of Canada and the United States but distance from the mine to consumer had a definite and very important bearing.

While there is in the Crow's Nest district this large deposit of high-grade coal and comparatively little in the Western States across the border, it does not follow that we are entitled to free coal from competition and that the people of these states must buy our coal, in spite of the duty.

FOR REMOVAL OF DUTY The board then directed that the reference of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company be read into the records. This submission, presented by J. F. Edgar, counsel for the appellants, asks for the removal of the present duty of fifty cents a ton on bituminous coal, the retention of coke on the free list, and seeks abolition of certain industrial drawbacks. The coal company is supported in its application by the British Columbia Miners' Association of Fernie.

Prior to the United States tariff act of 1922, Mr. Edgar said, the company had enjoyed free access to the markets of the United States, notwithstanding a Canadian duty on United States coal.

"The duty imposed by Canada did not then affect the rate imposed by the United States," Mr. Edgar stated. "Now, however, the United States has declared that if any country imposes a tariff on coal or its by-products when imported from the United States, an equal duty shall be imposed upon such articles coming into the United States from such country."

In view of this attitude of the United States, which is not an undue burden, he said, it is urged.

CHAMBER LEADER PRAISES PARLEY Justice of A. Macdonald's Speech Feature of Foreign Trade Meeting, Mr. P. B. Fowler Says

The sixth annual convention of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council, held last week in Los Angeles, Cal., was a most successful gathering, Mr. P. B. Fowler, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday, on his return from attending the sessions of the convention.

"Such conferences as those held by the Pacific Foreign Trade Council are undoubtedly effective in stimulating an added interest in foreign trade, which is of vital importance to Canadian and American industry and more particularly to business men of the Pacific Coast," Mr. Fowler believed.

The 1928 convention of the organization will be held in Seattle. Mr. William Pigott, of Seattle, was elected president of the council, and Mr. P. B. Fowler, of Victoria, and Mr. H. R. MacMillan, of Vancouver, were appointed to the directing feature of the Los Angeles convention.

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France Selects First Minister to Go to Canada

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—A large part of the Victoria Building on Wellington Street, facing Parliament Hill, has been leased to the French Government as offices for its minister to Canada. The Ottawa Journal, in making this announcement, adds:

"Coincidentally with the leasing of offices here it was learned that the Government of France will name Georges Knight as its first minister to Canada."

The appointment has not been formally announced as yet by the French Government, but it was learned on good authority that M. Knight had been chosen for the post and that the official announcement would be made within a few days.

GREAT PIONEER ENDS LONG LIFE

SIR HENRY WICKHAM DIES IN LONDON—FIRST TO PLANT RUBBER TREES Brought Seeds From Wild Stock in Brazil—Father of Modern Rubber Industry

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Sir Henry Wickham, known as the father of the British rubber industry and founder of rubber cultivation, died in London today at the age of eighty-three. Sir Henry, after seeing rubber trees tapped in Brazil in 1863, is said to have been the first person to have realized the possibilities of rubber tree plantations. He tried long and unsuccessfully to interest the British Government in such a project, but it was not until 1876 he received a commission of the Indian Government to attempt cultivation there. He then, with the greatest difficulty, circumvented the Portuguese planters in Brazil and smuggled seeds to England, where the plants were reared in the botanical gardens at Kew and taken to Ceylon to become the parent of all the rubber plantations of the British Empire.

In supporting the application, the British Columbia Miners' Association asks that all material used in the production of rubber be entered into between the Governments of Canada and the United States for a reduction of the present tariff on all material used in the production of rubber, and that implements not manufactured in Canada be allowed to enter Canada free of duty. The downward readjustment of freight rates from all coal mining areas to all central points in Canada, and removal of the sales tax, is also urged.

MARKET PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED

Lieut.-Governor Addresses Meeting at Vernon—Fruitgrowers Encouraged

VERNON, Sept. 27.—There is little doubt but that the markets of Canada can be saved for Canadian producers, was the message Lieut.-Governor Barrington, of the British Columbia, gave to the fruitgrowers and business men at a luncheon tendered him here today. The Governor spoke to a gathering of seventy men under the auspices of the city council and the board of trade. The Governor said that when he saw the plum trees full of fruit in Coldstream this morning he thought of the kiddies on the prairies longing for such fruits and unable to get them.

"There must be," he said, "some way of getting these lovely and delicious fruits to them."

"Those who pioneered solved greater difficulties and it is up to this generation to solve this one."

MR. FORKE DENIES WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—That there was no foundation for the charge made by Bishop Lloyd at a luncheon here yesterday, that "there has been and is today a deliberate attempt to keep the British out of Canada," was the declaration made by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, today.

LADNER GIRL KILLED LADNER, B.C., Sept. 27.—Ina Kerr, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr, of this town, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when she ran her bicycle into the side of a truck loaded with gravel on the Rhinoceros Road. The rear wheel of the truck passed over her head.

THIRTY-SEVEN CATTLE Die in Burning Barns MOOSE JAW, Sept. 27.—Thirty-seven head of dairy cattle were burned to death when fire destroyed two barns, the property of W. W. Wylie, dairy farmer, on the western outskirts of the city late today.

Exhaustive Survey of Whole Region Served By P.G.E. Announced

Tolmie Government to Institute Thorough Investigation of All Resources and Industrial Possibilities—All Departments to Co-operate in Systematic Manner

Will Not Make Terms for Sale of Railway Until Its Real Value Known

HOW the Government proposes to find out all about the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, not through a royal commission, but by an exhaustive, though economical official investigation, was explained by Premier Tolmie on his return here after his tour of the railway. The plans, as outlined for the first time by the Premier today include:

1.—The completion and examination of every fact secured by former Governments on the railway situation.

2.—A cruise by Government experts of all important timber stands tributary to the railway.

3.—A detailed investigation by agricultural experts into all important land areas around the line.

4.—Collection of all data available to the Department of Mines on mineralized country the development of which would make traffic for the system.

5.—The use of airplanes to reconnoitre little-known districts lying on the fringe of the P.G.E. country and believed to have great potential value.

GOVERNMENT BEST EQUIPPED Under this scheme, the Premier explained, the expense of an outside investigation will be avoided, and the best results will be achieved. The Government, he pointed out, has all the machinery necessary for the work through its various departments.

All Government departments will co-operate in the survey. Experts of the Mines Department will handle the inquiry into minerals; the Lands Department will investigate the possibilities of land areas and timber stands, using its forest protection planes where necessary, and experts of the Agricultural Department will inquire into the quality of the cultural lands available for settlement. In this way a businesslike survey will be conducted from every angle without the expense involved in an investigation by some outside machinery like a royal commission.

BIDS FOR P.G.E. While the Government is preparing to launch this inquiry, it is receiving increasing evidence to show that the P.G.E. is in nothing like a hopeless situation, the Premier said. Numerous inquiries about the possibility of buying the line from British, the United States and Canada have been received since the Government took office, but at this stage the Premier has no comment to make on them. Before the P.G.E. is sold, probably along with extensive land grants, the Government would like to know all about its present and potential value.

CONSTRUCTION PLANS Meanwhile directors of the railway, headed by the Premier, are shaping plans for important improvements and replacements of the line to keep it in first class physical condition. Much has been done in this direction already, and the Government party which recently toured the railway experienced a pleasant surprise at its physical condition. Much more remains to be done, however, during the next few years. Concrete plans for betterments are being considered now, but at this stage the Premier does not give out details of them, pending final decisions by the directors. It is certain, however, that the directors will move cautiously, and people who would persuade them to any project like an immediate extension to the Peace River will make no headway.

EMPIRE TRADE PLANS STATED IRISH FREE STATE SENATOR MAKES SPECIFIC PROPOSALS AT SAINT JOHN Would Extend Scope of Empire Marketing Board—Government Contracts Cited

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Sept. 27.—Senator Barrington, of the Irish Free State, made specific proposals tonight for development of Empire trade. He discussed first, the work of the Empire Marketing Board, which, he pointed out, was voted a million pounds a year by the British Government to stimulate the sale of Empire goods in the markets of Great Britain. To this board the Dominions contributed nothing.

Senator Barrington proposed that the scope of the board should be carried further. Under his scheme no Government contracts for supplies to the navy, army or public institutions would be granted without the Empire board being consulted and its good offices used to see that none of the money was expended outside the Empire. He proposed, too, the creation of an Empire currency and suggested methods by which, he thought, capital could be more easily obtained within the Empire.

Hon. R. B. Bennett States Purpose of National Policy WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—Economic fallacies have too long prevailed in this western country, Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., leader of the Conservative Party, declared tonight at the Young Men's Conservative Club, of Winnipeg.

In an historical review of the party, Mr. Bennett said that the "old guard of Sir John A. Macdonald," faced with the problem of Canada's commercial future, decided in 1878, that Canada should not be a dependent country. In relation to the national policy brought forward in that year, he said: "We are sometimes charged with repeating the same old thing. But ladies and gentlemen, the truth is eternal."

China Getting Jersey Cattle From Okanagan VERNON, B.C., Sept. 27.—Five Jersey cows from Okanagan Valley are en route to Shanghai, China. They left the valley on Tuesday, and with five others being secured in the Fraser Valley are to be shipped on Friday on the steamer Stewart Dollar.

B.C. ROAD LAWS ARE EXPLAINED Deputy Minister Philip Addresses Good Roads Convention—Reasons Conclude

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 27.—After being in session since Tuesday last, the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association came to a close today with an automobile trip by the delegates over some of Saskatchewan's highways through the famous Papagay Valley.

At the only business session held today a public works papers were read, dealing chiefly with that phase of activity of the association which has for its study the curbing of the reckless driver, and with uniformity of road signs throughout the Dominion.

Through P. Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works for British Columbia, delegates heard of the methods adopted at the Coast of controlling the weight and speed of commercial vehicles, the taxation of auto buses and commercial trucks and traffic restrictions.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, Sept. 28

272nd Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, continued fine and mild.

Sun Rises: 6:08 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 6:00 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:10 a.m., 7.7 feet.

Low Tide: 8:04 a.m., 3.1 feet.

Sports

Miss Marion Wilson and Mrs. Philbrick will meet in final today at Colwood for city women's golf championship.

Yankees practically clinch American League pennant by winning double-header from Detroit Tigers. St. Louis Cardinals assume one-game lead in National League race, when Glendon White hit with Chicago Cubs.

Four teams will make up Wednesday Football League this year. Old Country soccer leagues assuming definite positions now.

British seniors go down to defeat at hands of locals at Oak Bay links.

The News

Local and Provincial

Politics to be eliminated in administration of Provincial Police.

Mr. Leonard Batchelor takes over business of H. O. Kirkham's Limited.

ominous Imperial and Foreign—Premier Baldwin states issues on which election will be fought.

Tariff Board adjourns hearing on coal duties.

Failure of rubber plantations dies in London.

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Mr. A. G. Hodgson

Was Not Member Of Auto-Top Co.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—On September 18 the Canadian Press, through an error, carried on its wires a story to the effect that A. Gerald Hodgson, Vancouver barrister, was a member of the Pacific

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Auto-Top & Painting Company, and the dispatch was printed in The Colonist.

After careful investigation the Canadian Press finds that Mr. Hodgson has never been connected in any official capacity with the Pacific Auto-Top & Painting Company, and regrets that Mr. Hodgson's name was erroneously mentioned in this connection.

The Canadian Press is also reliably informed that William Newman was not a member of the firm.

WATER RIGHTS JURISDICTION BEFORE COURT

Supreme Court of Canada to Hear Argument Next Week on Ownership of Great River Water Powers

DECISION AFFECTS NAVIGATION PLAN

Main Question Is Who Owns Power Developed as Result of Federal Canals on Navigable Streams

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Dominion and provincial rights to water powers will be argued in the Supreme Court of Canada next week. This is recognized as one of the most important questions which has come before the courts in years, and one with far-reaching ramifications.

Development of the potential water powers of the St. Lawrence, interprovincial in character, development of water power on the Ottawa River and a number of other power projects are vitally concerned in the points to be decided respecting Federal and provincial jurisdiction. The case probably will extend over two weeks.

Hearing of argument is scheduled to open here on Tuesday morning next, with an eminent array of counsel present armed with voluminous briefs. The Dominion Government and at least five of the provinces, Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, will be represented.

The whole matter is an outgrowth of the provincial Premier's conference held at Ottawa in November last. At this conference Premier G. Howard Ferguson, of Ontario, and Premier D. A. Tassereau, of Quebec, particularly questioned the right of the Dominion to water powers created or made available by the creation of Dominion works for the improvement of navigation. The provincial representatives further asserted a right on the part of the provinces to such powers within the limits of the province. The discussion resulted in a decision to refer the question of legislative control over the proprietary interest in water powers to the Supreme Court of Canada.

THE MAIN ISSUE
Water powers incidental to navigation is the main issue, with the authority of the Dominion over navigation also involved. In brief, the contention of the Dominion Government would be that when powers are developed from works which it constructs to aid navigation, the Dominion owns such powers.

Ontario and Quebec, through

Hurricane Damage Amounts to Millions



The above photo shows a scene at Clematis Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida, of wreckage left by the hurricane which took an estimated toll of four hundred lives and did property damage amounting to millions of dollars.

Chamber Meeting To Hear Premier Tolmie's Address

PREMIER Tolmie will address the quarterly general meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The report of the directors will be presented, and a large representation of the organization's membership is expected to be present.

MINISTER TO FRANCE FUNCTIONS SATURDAY

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Diplomatic relations between Canada and France will be formally established on Saturday. Hon. Philippe Roy, the Canadian minister designate, will pay his last official call on Foreign Minister Briand in the capacity of General Commissioner for the Dominion Friday morning. Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, will arrive in Paris this afternoon for the reception of the Canadian legation on Tuesday afternoon.

Scot: A Glasgow railway station. Old Lady (for the twentieth time): Is this really the train for Ayer?

Porter: Well, mum, the board of directors, the stationmaster, the signman, the guard, the driver and myself think so, so I suppose it must be!

YUKON DREDGES ARE RAISING TIN IN MALAY STATES

Dredges built for work in Northern British Columbia and the Yukon are engaged in the tin-mining industry in Malaya, according to Mr. G. W. Brouard, chief inspector of police, Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, who has been at the Dominion Hotel for two days, leaving last evening on the Empress of Russia for his post with his family.

RUBBER EXPECTED TO SEE REVIVAL

An unusual feature in prospecting is mentioned by Mr. Brouard, in discussing the tin industry in that country, when he says that its advance to the chief producer of that metal in the world is due to the fact that prospecting has been done by "tin stealers," that is, unattached prospectors who pushed into the jungle and examined every unexplored area until they were able to go back and get capital, often from wealthy Chinese merchants, out of which companies grew to exploit the discoveries.

The rubber industry is the other activity which has directed the world's attention to the peninsula, where semi-independent sultans rule under British advice and direction. This is an industry which has been dependent upon the flow of outside capital. While it is somewhat under a cloud as a consequence of the recent revision of the Stevenson committee rules, and suffering from competition from the Netherlands East Indies, where control has not fallen in line with the British planters, Mr. Brouard believes that the industry, in which a tremendous sum has been invested, will recover.

Contrary to tin mining, the rubber industry owes everything to outside investment and management, the plant itself being introduced from the Para area of Brazil.

Mr. Brouard traced the growth of the country, its marvelous resources, and expansion under foreign guidance.

Canada Gives \$25,000 To British West Indies

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Prime Minister, announced this morning that the Government of Canada is subscribing \$25,000 to the British West Indies hurricane relief committee. Mr. Lapointe stated that the step was taken after consultation with and upon the recommendation of the Canadian Red Cross.

CHINESE ALTERS PLEA TO GUILTY

Magistrate Jay Today Will Give Decision in Case of Lee Lum, Charged With Stealing

Lee Lum, a Chinese, changed his plea of not guilty yesterday when he appeared on remand before Magistrate Jay on a charge of stealing a number of articles, of under the value of \$10, from Mrs. S. E. Jones, proprietress of the Pall Mall Hotel, corner of Broad and Johnson Streets, where he was employed.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for Lee Lum, said that the Chinese desired to withdraw his election for trial by a higher court, to be tried before the police magistrate, and alter his plea to one of guilty. The accused wished to make restitution for everything he had taken from Mrs. Jones.

This is the first charge that has been brought against the accused, and in view of this fact I would submit that the infliction of a substantial fine would be more salutary on the accused than a term of imprisonment, which would put the country to considerable expense," Mr. Higgins pleaded.

"How old is the accused?" Magistrate Jay inquired.

"Thirty-three," Lee Lum answered. His Honor said he would consider the case, and give his decision this morning.

Emerson Whildon pleaded guilty to driving a motor car without first obtaining a driver's licence, and was fined \$10. Donald Macmurchie paid the court a \$5 fine for failing to bring his automobile to a full stop upon entering an arterial highway.

William A. Luning was convicted on a charge of assaulting his wife, and was released on suspended sentence. Mr. Stuart Henderson was counsel for the accused.

JUSTICE MURPHY DISMISSES CASE

Mr. Justice Murphy, yesterday in Supreme Court here, dismissed the action brought by Sie Kee, Chinese, trading as Lee Sang, Company, against Yuen Wah, of Victoria. The plaintiff claimed payment of \$1,162.42 for merchandise supplied and cash lent. Mr. Arthur Leighton, of Nanaimo, was counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ernest L. Tait, of Victoria, appeared for the defendant.

UNIQUE ORDER

Jones Brothers, boat builders and general contractors, have received an order to supply a swing of the type used in city parks, to Mrs. Charles Strachan, of Norfolk, England. It is hoped that this order will lead to others, this type of swing not being in common use in England.

FIRE THREATENS CITY WATERSHED

Hunter's Campfire Starts Blaze in Timber Between Humpback and Goldstream—Soon Put Out

Demolition of the Goldstream watershed, an integral part of Victoria's waterworks system, was seriously threatened by fire Wednesday night. City Engineer F. M. Preston announced yesterday.

A fire started at a hunter's camp between Humpback and Goldstream, burned over an acre of timber before it was got under control. It was due to the quick response from firefighters and the dispatching of several city workmen to the scene that the blaze was got under control so soon.

Mr. Preston issued a warning to hunters, urging them to show more care when starting camp fires. There was a heavy penalty for setting fire to timber and this would undoubtedly be imposed on anyone found negligent in this regard.

The rubber industry is the other activity which has directed the world's attention to the peninsula, where semi-independent sultans rule under British advice and direction. This is an industry which has been dependent upon the flow of outside capital. While it is somewhat under a cloud as a consequence of the recent revision of the Stevenson committee rules, and suffering from competition from the Netherlands East Indies, where control has not fallen in line with the British planters, Mr. Brouard believes that the industry, in which a tremendous sum has been invested, will recover.

Contrary to tin mining, the rubber industry owes everything to outside investment and management, the plant itself being introduced from the Para area of Brazil.

Mr. Brouard traced the growth of the country, its marvelous resources, and expansion under foreign guidance.

Canada Gives \$25,000 To British West Indies

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Prime Minister, announced this morning that the Government of Canada is subscribing \$25,000 to the British West Indies hurricane relief committee. Mr. Lapointe stated that the step was taken after consultation with and upon the recommendation of the Canadian Red Cross.

CALGARY EXPLOSION

CALGARY, Sept. 27.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured at 11:15 o'clock Thursday morning when the main building of the Royal Oil & Refining Company at Manchester Subdivision here exploded and was completely wrecked.

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DEFENCE OF TRADE ROUTES

It is only natural that an island kingdom like Britain, which hitherto has relied for defensive purposes on sea power, should more and more be regarding the progress of aeronautics as a warning that air power must be a right-hand auxiliary of the Navy where British interests are threatened in the future. Under the Naval Limitations Treaty Britain is very much handicapped. The necessity for providing for the defence of her ocean trade routes remains as great as ever, if not greater, and the facilities are proportionately not as good. The experience of the Great War shows that there are now insufficient cruisers and destroyers. Britain cannot increase her programme of these without arousing foreign jealousies and building reprisals, so that in providing adequate defence of an Empire which extends throughout the Seven Seas some solution of the problem other than naval expansion must be sought.

This subject of Empire defence is dealt with by Major P. L. Holmes in The Navy, the organ of the Navy League. He instances the case of the measure of success which attended flying-boats during the closing stages of the war, particularly as submarine chasers. Now he says this type of craft has been vastly improved, "in regard to speed, range and weight-carrying capacity." Its value in commerce protection is infinitely greater today than it was ten years ago. The advice offered is that flying boats should be available in large numbers to be of real value. There is a difficulty in maintaining such numbers in peace time. At present Britain has only a very small personnel trained thoroughly in flying-boat work and no aircraft factory organized for the mass production of flying boats. The solution seems to lie in developing marine airways, machines and personnel and the maintenance of such factories in peace time as would be able to build flying boats at a rapid rate in the event of war. There is ample work for such factories in peace time because of the growth of commercial flying-boat services. Civil aviation can be made a basis of a military supply in personnel and aircraft in times of emergency. That is the assumption on which all nations are proceeding. With the restrictions voluntarily imposed on the British Navy for the sake of promoting peace a new obligation rests on the country, namely, to develop aviation as a basis which will assist and supplement naval work in the patrol of ocean trade routes. The inalienability of these trade routes are essential to the life and well being of the British Empire.

A SWOLLEN RESERVE FUND

The eleventh annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 1927, shows that at the end of 1926 the total investments (reserve fund) were \$5,339,152.11 with a par value of \$5,938,798.72. During 1927 the amount invested was \$494,618.32, with a par value of \$658,586.64. Thus the reserve fund of the board now totals \$5,833,770.43 with a par value of \$6,597,379.36. The Workmen's Compensation Board interprets the act under which it operates to mean that there are no limits set to the reserve fund it can create. To justify its cumulative investments its annual report quotes Section 32 of the Act, which says: "The board shall every year assess and levy upon and collect from the employers in each class by an assessment or by assessments made from time to time rated upon the pay roll, or in such manner as the board may deem proper, sufficient funds . . . to provide in each year capitalized reserves sufficient to meet the periodical payments of compensation accruing in future years in respect of all accidents which occur during the year."

Section 32, to put it mildly, is very loosely worded. What does it mean by saying that levies shall be made in each year to provide capitalized reserves, "sufficient to meet the periodical payments of compensation accruing in future years in respect of all accidents which occur during the year?" Does this mean that the collections made in any one year shall be no more and no less than, when capitalized, will meet the periodical payments for compensation accruing in future years in respect to all accidents which occur during the year? If this is what is meant does the Workmen's Compensation Board only capitalize, or place to its reserve fund, the amount to cover future contingencies arising out of the year's accidents? In that case what is done with the moneys over and above what are needed for such future contingencies?

The fact is that the reserve fund of the Workmen's Compensation Board, which at the end of 1927 was rated as having a par value of \$6,597,379.36, has reached proportions that very obviously point to the need of amendments to the act which will place some definite limit on the accumulations in relation to the number of employees who come under the act. At present all future payments of compensation arising out of the various years of operation of the act are provided for through the reserve fund. The fund, however, has reached proportions which go a good deal further than this; how far we do not know, as the annual report of the board does not make the situation clear. In fact nothing is made clear or final about the right of the board to accumulate a reserve fund over and above the provision of future obligations that have already accrued. The question of this reserve fund demands investigation. It should be canvassed fully in the Legislature in connection with needed amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. When a reserve fund has reached such proportions as that of the Workmen's Compensation Board it would seem that industry is being too heavily taxed for the purposes of compensation. This is a matter which affects both employers and employees.

TELEPHONIC COURTESY

In Toronto commencing on October 8 there is to be a new courtesy rule established in the telephone exchange. The telephone operator is to conclude any dialogue with a user with the words "thank you." That is to be the case when a number is asked for; the practice to be instituted presumably being the repetition by the operator of the number sought followed by the words of thanks. The probability is that this new courtesy rule has nothing to do with any desire to mend the manners of the operators. As a custom they are business-like and courteous at one and the same time—a combination which is not always found in other walks of life. In fact the telephone business is an object lesson to almost any other public utility service. In one respect it is remarkable that telephone operators should set a pace in courtesy because their duties are very exacting. Yet they have the same politeness in making connections for those who want to engage in business talks and those who want to pass fifteen minutes or even half an hour in idle conversation.

Under Toronto's new courtesy rule a little more work in the expenditure of the human voice is inflicted on the telephone operator. She will not mind because the words are palliative and they may have a new measure of courtesy from the telephone user. The manners of such users often leave much to be desired, which makes it all the more remarkable how the suavity of the operators is so uniformly maintained. With the mollifying "thank you" always heard from the exchange in Toronto there should be a new set of manners instituted among telephone users, to the extent, indeed, that many may be inclined to add the word "please" to their number. Thus the company, in emphasizing the courtesy of its operators, is enunciating a wholesome lesson, one indeed that can never do any harm in the relationships of life.

The by-election result in Cheltenham gives cold comfort to the British Liberals. The Conservatives have increased their majority there, a happening which will be very heartening to the Yarmouth Convention. The history of the Government in Britain is usually that of strength. Mr. Baldwin, though he has such a large majority in the House of Commons, has practically maintained intact despite the number of by-elections held since his Government assumed power. There are no evidences of any change in political sentiment in Britain.

Psycho-analysts say that the colors people wear affect them in an extraordinary manner. The wearers, however, if they are of the fair sex, are mostly concerned about how their colors affect others and think very little at all of whether or not their clothes match their aura.

What is wanted in the world is a League of Nations to put an end to crime. It leaves far more legacies of ill in the world than war has ever done and its persistence is painful, perennial and increasing.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., September 27, 1928.

TEMPERATURES		Min.	Max.
Victoria		51	64
Nanaimo		55	74
Vancouver		48	72
Kamloops		46	72
Barkerville		32	60
Salvador Point		46	60
Prince Rupert		44	60
Dawson		38	54
Seattle		54	66
Portland		58	68
San Francisco		52	75
Spokane		58	72
Los Angeles		59	73
Vernon		39	71
Grand Forks		34	79
Nelson		36	69
Cranbrook		20	65
Calgary		18	74
Edmonton		28	68
Swift Current		20	66
Prince Albert		16	68
Qu'Appelle		24	60
Winnipeg		32	60

FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fine and mild.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fine, with occasional fog.

THURSDAY

Maximum 64
Minimum 51
Average 57
Minimum on the grass 43
Bright sunshine, 9 hours 36 minutes.
General state of the weather, 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W., 8 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; calm; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; calm; clear.
Salvador Point—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.E., 8 miles; foggy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 16 miles; foggy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 4 miles; clear.

ON A CITY FOUNTAIN

O passer-by, drink if you will of me.
Then good go with you on your hurried way.
For we are prisoners both, that once were free:
Prisoners amid these walls that darken day.
Drink—for an instant dream the roaring street
Is wind in that far forest, where my waters meet.
—F. L. Lucas, in The London Observer.

Truth does not consist in minute accuracy of detail, but in conveying a right impression; and there are vague ways of speaking that are truer than strict facts would be. When the Psalmist said, "Rivers of water run down mine eyes because men keep not Thy law," he did not state the fact, but he stated a truth deeper than fact and truer.
—Dean Alford.

Who can reckon up the loss of moral power that arises from the constant impression that nothing is worth doing in itself, but only as a preparation for something else, which in turn is only a getting ready for some genuinely serious end beyond?

You may carry truth as far as you like, and it will always be truth. Truth is like those crystals which, when split up into the smallest possible fragments, still retain their natural form. You may break truth in pieces, you may do what you like with it, and it is truth throughout; but with it is itself. You may see its falsehood even in its own light.—Dr. C. H. Spurgeon.

If a crooked stick is before us, you need not explain how crooked it is. Lay a straight one down by the side of it and the work will be done. Preach the truth and error will stand abashed in its presence.—Dr. C. H. Spurgeon.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

An eye-witness of an event, or rather of a scene, that took place at the landing-stage of the ferry steamers plying between this and neighboring cities called at this office a few days ago. The visitor was distressed in his mind by what he had seen and suggested that something should be said about it. There was the usual crowd at the docks, probably not quite so large a crowd as collects there at the peak of the season of travel, but still a considerable concourse of people. The boat from Seattle arrived and the passengers therefrom joined the crowd on shore. There was a sound of a jangling gong, and the police patrol wagon came rushing along, weaving its way through the crowd, and stopped near the passenger-way to the ship. The curiosity of the multitude was aroused by the somewhat spectacular arrival of the majesty of the law.

Something of great public interest surely was going to happen, doubtless the arrest of a gang of robbers or of a confederation of gamblers at the very least. But all that happened was that an unfortunate woman temporarily (we trust only temporarily) bereft of the divine gift of reason was taken out of the police wagon and officially escorted to the gateway leading to the ship. There of course was nothing of an unusually nature connected with the event or the incident as far as the police were concerned. The officers were simply completing a very unpleasant duty.

But the spectator (who was not in any sense a complainant) of the extremely painful affair thought if it is the duty of the police to assume charge of such unfortunate and conduct them along the first stage of their journey to an asylum, the duty might be discharged without undue publicity. For the sake not only of the arrested, but for the sake of the more severely afflicted relatives and friends, could not some vehicle less conspicuous than a police patrol wagon be procured for such a purpose?

We know nothing whatever personally about the circumstances of this case. We tell the story as it was told to us. Our informant thinks that if the friends of a patient of such a kind cannot afford to engage the services of a taxi or private conveyance, the police commission might authorize the officers of the force to take sufficient funds out of the public purse to meet such a contingency. Indeed we are sure that if the matter were drawn to the attention of the members of the Police Commission, rather than have such a thing happen again they would put their hands in their own pockets and pay the cost of transportation.

A correspondent wrote us a letter some days ago accounting for something that appeared to be unaccountable, the mysterious increase in the consumption of snuff notwithstanding the palpable fact that snuffing is practically a lost art or a suppressed vice. The consumption of snuff is increasing because an increasing number of people are chewing snuff instead of snuffing it. Just as the inhaling of snuff in the glamorous old days was an art, as practiced by some an elegant art, if not a fine art, so in these commonplace new days chewing snuff must surely be a fine art, for how anybody can put dust in the mouth and form it into a ball for chewing purposes is utterly incomprehensible. It is done, and thus the increase in the consumption of snuff is explained.

When we stop to consider the several uses being made of tobacco in its various manufactured forms we should not wonder when we are told by authorities through the newspapers that the amount of tobacco being consumed is increasing with every passing year. For the way of the tobacco user is being made easy and pleasant. A few years ago hardly anybody ever thought of smoking a cigarette. The man or youth who was detected in the act of smoking anything but a pipe or a cigar was in danger of condemnation as a degenerate or an effeminate.

Then the smoking habit could not be acquired in a day. It had to be carefully and cautiously cultivated and attained by painful experience. There may have been exceptions to the general rule, but the average smoker of the old school will probably admit that there is no sickness more sickening than the sickness that follows smoking the first pipeful of tobacco, unless it be sea sickness or home sickness.

Today men, lads and mermaids take as readily to the use of tobacco as a young duck hatched by an old hen takes to the water. You see them almost everywhere puffing tobacco out of their mouths and their nostrils in rings and volumes. Probably not one in ten of them would have been permanently confirmed in the pleasant vice of smoking if they had been compelled to begin with pipes. Certainly not if they had been compelled to begin with pipes filled with the tobacco in common use in the place and on the day when we first yielded to the wiles of the tempter.

Little Tommy Reid, who vowed that he would never use tobacco, because it is a filthy weed, is a dead one.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless accompanied by the proper name and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

"YAPPING" CRITICISM

Sir,—I notice that an editorial writer on The Times seems to be guilty in criticizing Mr. R. B. Bennett. What satisfaction he can get out of it, except fulfilling the joy of filling certain columns inches with words, is not clear.

Mr. Bennett is one of the noblest of the political figures in the British Empire or any other Empire today. Canada bred him, he has helped and defended Canada, Canadians and the Empire, and all decent Canadians who know the facts are proud of him.

But a certain section of the base sort of Brit journalists have been ready to bark at him. When he was director of National Defence during the war, and was working harder than any other member in Ottawa, The Calgary Eye-Opener printed a cartoon devised by the famous "Bob" Edwards. It showed Bennett as a fine, big, decent citizen, walking, followed by angry mongrel curs. The caption was "Yapping and Snapping at His Heels." It is appropriate today.

CHARLES H. FORRESTER,
1465 Pinlayton Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., September 26, 1928.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE HUNTERS

Sir,—I was pained to read letters from experienced sportsmen giving advice to our young men on how to protect themselves and others in the woods, and would like to draw attention also to the fact that people living in the country place convenience on their property, pasture, traps and shooting notices on the gates, although, unsportsmanlike individuals occasionally let down the bars and fail to replace them.

This is exactly what happened at my place at Prospect Lake between Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. I found the horses in the garden, and had one thing to be thankful for—horses do not like holly trees.

It is useless to grow indignant over other people's lack of manners, and it is better to spend the time in trying to preserve one's own sense of proportion and not make a mountain out of a molehill. All the same, no sportsman is careless (or lazy). If he is, it would be much better for him to remain at home, as he is the kind that deface the country, scatter papers and rubbish wherever he has happened to picnic.

E. F. G. MCGREGOR,
Provincial Library, Victoria, B.C.,
September 27, 1928.

CONSERVATIVES OF WARD THREE WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Conservatives of Ward Three Saanich, will hold their annual meeting on Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the appointment of delegates to the Saanich Conservative Association general meeting. It is requested that all supporters of the party in the ward attend this meeting. It will be held in the Gordon Head School at 8 o'clock.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

SYMBOLS
They are but symbols, nothing more:
The rose that blossoms by your
The sighing, singing Summer breeze,
The pungent leaves of camphor trees,
They all are symbols and men guess
Too dimly what they would express,
A symbol waits in tender hands
And gracious gaze that understands
How, back of every glowing act,
Lies all the loveliness it lacked,
Perfection flowering in intent,
Though, with each deed, some of his
Does a hint.

By way of bird-song, rose or glance
Men find beyond the world where chance
Might seem to rule, a sure design;
These symbols all breathe love
Of fair, unearthly realms they speak
Where wait all joys our beings seek.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT, FLOUR

The prospects of a bumper wheat crop in Canada and an increased yield in the United States have tended to depress the Australian wheat market in recent weeks, though prices ruling at present are above London parity, writes Trade Commissioner D. H. Ross, Melbourne, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. On export authority is stated that Australian flour millers have this year had a very unsatisfactory experience in marketing their surplus flour in overseas countries. While the volume of exports has been up to the average, yet millers maintain that a large quantity of flour has been sold at less than cost of production, and only a comparatively small quantity sold at a profit. It is claimed that Canada has not only increased its sales of flour in countries in which a trade had been established over a long period, but that Dominion has also extended its business to South Africa, Hong Kong, Sumatra and Java, which markets the Commonwealth, until recently, supplied almost entirely. Of late, there has been no demand either in the United Kingdom or Egypt for Australian flour and the market is so depressed that millers have reduced their prices by five shillings (\$12.50) per ton.

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President Eve and Directors Still Convinced That Multi-Motored Land Plane is Safest

As yet no decision has been reached by the directors of the B.C. Airways, Limited, as to when the triangular passenger and freight air service will be resumed between Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria. At the present time they are gathering more detailed data as to the operation of other air lines, including particularly that of the Pan-American Airways, Inc., which operate a service over the Caribbean Sea with tri-motored Fokker airplanes.

In view of the finding of the Board of Inquiry and the possibility of an Order in Council being passed compelling the use of seaplanes over water for commercial use, the B.C. Airways, Limited, will of necessity have to use either a seaplane or amphibian plane.

Mr. Ernest Eve, president of the company, stated yesterday that so far their investigation had only further convinced them of the safety of airplanes as compared with seaplanes for commercial use.

MAY BUY SPECIAL PLANE
The company, however, would probably buy another Ford monoplane specially constructed for the route operated over by the local company. The plane, he said, would have a false hull, with air chambers also on the wings and in the fuselage. This would make the plane buoyant and keep it afloat in the event of a forced landing. The water, however, would never be used for ordinary landing purposes, he said. Experience had shown that the strain caused by such landing and the continual strain upon all parts of the plane when tossed about on the water did not provide the same safety as a land plane.

On the route to Seattle there were five forced landing fields for a land plane, and the longest water hop was fifteen miles. The security in flying was in getting a plane that would not have to make forced landings. This was why the multi-motored planes were in demand. It was inconceivable to believe that all engines would break down at the same time.

EXAMPLE CITED

He pointed to the Pan-American Airways, Limited, operations to back up his argument for land planes. This company had used flying boats at the start but had soon reverted to land planes. They used Fokker planes equipped with three Wasp engines, giving a speed of 145 miles an hour. They flew from Miami to Key West, to Havana, to the Isle of Pines, to Santa Clara, to Santiago, to Port au Prince, to San Juan, to Port of Spain, to Paramaribo, to Curacao, to San Jose, to Managua, to Merida, to Havana and back to Miami.

It is a circular route with an approximate mileage of 4,450 miles. The ports of call given are only the important ones. There are many intermediate ports of call. On this route there are six big water jumps, the longest being thirty-five miles. There are hundreds of small water jumps of only a few miles distances across bays, inlets and channels separating the numerous islands of the Caribbean Sea. On this route land planes were used. Mr. Eve said the route is the longest international airway route in the world.

BUILDINGS RANSACKED TO YIELD TRIBUTE

Hon. W. C. Shelly Secures Artistic Treatment for His Office With Much Cost

In the renovation of the different offices of the Ministers of the Crown in the Parliament Buildings, following the change of administration, considerable difference in tastes was revealed. In some cases the ministers were content to leave things practically the same as they found them, which was true of the Premier and also several other members of the Government. In other instances a little touch to suit the individual tastes was requested, but on the whole the changes were not very great.

There was one striking exception to this rule, however, and this was the decorating and refurbishing of the office of the Minister of Finance, Hon. W. C. Shelly. Successive Ministers of Finance from the days of Mr. J. H. Turner down to the short term of office of Mr. Dugald Donaghy had occupied the big office on the ground floor in the northeast corner of the main building, with little or no alteration in it.

But Mr. Shelly is a temperamental enough to want to spend his working hours amid pleasant surroundings. He probably believes there are enough unpleasant things mixed in the life of the Ministers of the Crown to call for something in the way of compensation. Moreover, he has been accustomed to occupying well furnished offices in his private

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business, and he admits that when he was ushered into the quarters that were to be occupied by him for long hours at a time during his occupancy of office he became decidedly depressed.

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Women's Work and Institute Activities

Women's Clubs and Societies

St. Columba W.A.

The first assembly of the Autumn season of St. Columba's branch of the W.A. was held in Strawberry Vale Hall on Monday. The meeting commenced by prayer and Bible reading, also an expression of deep sympathy with Mrs. Foster in the great loss of her little daughter Ruth, and sincere regret with Mrs. A. L. Nixon in her protracted illness. There was a considerable amount of business on the agenda. It was decided to open a fund at the bank to assist in building a garage for the church car, used in connection with St. Michael's and St. Columba's parishes. The date of the harvest supper was fixed for Thursday, October 11. Various matters of detail

for the present session were planned. There was good evidence that although meetings had been adjourned for the usual two months, work had not been neglected in the background, and this accorded much encouragement to the members of the branch. Mrs. Townsend was hostess for afternoon tea.

W.B.A. Guest Tea

A good programme has been arranged for the guest tea under the auspices of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, today commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. J. Adam and Mrs. L. Schmelz are covering the affair and the following ladies will act as hostesses to their friends: Miss Clough and Mesdames Campbell, DeCosta, Edwards, Hallam, Hayth, Laird, Minnie, McIntyre, Ritchie, Thompson, Veitch, Walker and Winters. All members are welcome to bring friends, as extra tables will be provided.

Court Progress, Nanaimo

On Wednesday evening, the officers and degree staff of Court Progress, Nanaimo, met at the home of Mrs. Cooper to bid farewell to Mrs. Macham, who is leaving Nanaimo shortly to take up her residence in Vancouver. Games were played and a beauty contest held. Mrs. Macham being the winner and was presented with a beautiful umbrella in token of appreciation of services to the court. Mrs. Macham thanked her donors in a neat little speech of appreciation.

Home-Cooking Sale

Through the courtesy of David Spencer, Limited, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Victoria City Temple will hold a home-cooking sale on Spencer's lower main floor tomorrow morning.

Dance at Empress

The first of the monthly dances arranged by the Empress Association of the Hudson's Bay Company store, will be held on Tuesday evening next in the Empress Hotel ballroom. A live orchestra will provide the music. The committee wishes it to be known that admission will be by invitation card only. Applications for invitations should be made at once to any member of the store.

FORT BEAUSEJOUR IS NOW A NATIONAL PARK

Historic Site in Eastern Canada Included in System Under Department of the Interior

Another national area in Eastern Canada, Fort Beauséjour Historic Park, in southeastern New Brunswick, close to the Nova Scotia boundary, was formally opened last month in the presence of representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments and prominent citizens of the neighboring communities.

The proceedings in reality embodied a triple ceremony, for the dedication of the park to the people of Canada was accompanied by the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of the Yorkville emigrants who between 1772 and 1776 came to the area now comprised in the adjoining counties of Westmoreland, New Brunswick, and Cumberland, Nova Scotia, and a tablet to La Vallée, Seigneur of Chignecto, 1678-84. The site covers an area of about fifty acres and commands fine views of Chignecto Bay and the Bay of Fundy. The chief interest in the park, however, will be no doubt centre around the famous old fort built there about 1751 by the French for the protection of the early settlements in Acadia. In 1755 the fort was captured by a British force under General Monckton and the name was changed to Fort Cumberland.

During the years following 1770 Fort Cumberland lent its protection to settlers in the district. When the war of 1812-14 broke out, the fortress was repaired and strengthened, but was not attacked. After the withdrawal of the garrison, the place fell greatly into ruin and most of the buildings disappeared. The pentagonal wall of the fort, however, has withstood the ravages of time remarkably well and is an object of much interest to historians and tourists. Two years ago, on the recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, the site was taken over by the National Parks Branch, Department of the Interior, and since then a number of improvements have been made. A pavilion for public use has been erected, roads have been built, and the lines of trenches thrown up by General Monckton during the British attack, located and marked.

The New Zealand House of Representatives recently defeated a bill providing for the reading of the Bible in public schools.

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College rooms may not all be quite up to the spirit of the age in decoration and furnishing, but at

least the fair occupant is intensely and visibly modern, a rather vital personality in an older fashioned setting. With such a frock as any one of these the college miss will find herself well content.

Fashions along the avenue show boldly designed woolens embracing jersey tweeds, wool crepe and novelty weaves. Jersey is amenable to perfection in fitting the figure with a youthful slowness without the old skimpiness common to this fabric as of yore.

A daring interpretation of the modern in design is the two-piece frock illustrated in one of the light shades of the Fall, a dark tone of jersey mounted on the kashmir of the garment, adding a striking line down the sleeves, forming the belt and an accent to the hemline. From an almost invisible motif at the neck falls a huge silk tie.

Another selection with an appeal to the schoolgirl is the second two-piece frock pictured, its decorative

semi-circular incised bands of contrasting colors applied with a masterly touch. The neckline is agreeably softened by a silk scarf tied in a sailor knot.

Three-piece ensembles for campus wear are quite the mode. Here the jacket of cardigan type is faced with the jersey print of the vest, the design suggestive of sea waves and embodying a charming color combination.

steamer Prince Alfred, anchored off Nias Point, where the Nias house then stood. On board the Prince Alfred were a mother and baby, infected with smallpox, and it was decided to debar the stricken ones. Mr. Hunter, the mate, carried the child ashore, a feat which required some bravery for in those days smallpox generally won. The cloth covering the baby's face was blown off by the breeze and touched Hunter, who in turn caught the disease. Mr. Hunter, however, recovered. The other two were not so fortunate, and died in the Nias home, and were buried in solitude on Nias Point, a sad ending to hopes of settling in a new land, with happiness and a future.

GERALD PATTERSON WILL RETIRE FROM DAVIS CUP TENNIS

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Sept. 27.—Returning from America today, Gerald Patterson, veteran Australian tennis player, announced his retirement from Davis Cup play. Patterson, who was the backbone of this year's international team, which lost to Italy in the first round, said that business would prevent his making the trips required by Davis Cup competition in the future.

of interesting little stories concerning places and names, each with its tale as long ago, lighting the torch of history for those who follow.

BROTCHIE LEDGE

Beneath the muzzles of the cannons, lies Brochie Ledge, and on account of this ledge Brochie Hill derived its name. The ledge itself, well hidden by the waves, was a nasty snare to unsuspecting swimmers, until someone conceived the idea of raising two poles on the hill. To one pole was hung a triangle, and to the other a circle. Approaching the spot, sea captains set their spyglasses to see if by chance the circle and triangle appeared in a straight line. Good enough in daytime and clear weather, but what a pity Neon signs were lacking. Brochie Ledge was named after Captain Brochie, in command of the Hudson's Bay brigantine Cadboro, and afterwards harbor master in 1853. Among other good deeds, Captain Brochie brought from California the first load of potatoes.

Not only in early days did Brochie Ledge take its toll of those who sailed the seas, and in 1801 became quite famous by ensnaring the American collier San Pedro. Here the San Pedro lay wrecker, while several concerns used every method of salvaging, but all to no purpose. Finally the disturbing propensities of dynamite were used, and at last the San Pedro decided it was time to move. But she had her fun, for men and mark the spot where once she lived. Within sight of the McNeill dwelling at the mouth of McNeill Harbor, lies Trial Island, and few would believe that on this barren rock were held the prize fights of the early days. In those days there was no athletic bill, so the people gathered on the island to witness the battles, incidentally paying \$5 for the privilege. Two "gentlemen," one named Baker and the other Eden, where the shining lights in pugilistic events at that period, and so on Trial Island they set out to battle merrily.

THE GONZALES CAIRN
Turn to the right at the bottom of Fairfield and then on up to Gonzales Hill, and there a cairn is erected. One hundred and thirty years ago, the Spaniard, Quimper, in command of the captured British sloop Princess Royal, swept up the straits and anchored at Gonzales Point. Quimper was the official surveyor of the Spanish Navy, and had been sent up the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to try and discover the supposed Northwest Passage through to Hudson Bay. In this endeavor, say, he was disappointed, so he returned to his headquarters having named Gonzales Point after his first mate, and the De Haro Straits. The cairn was unveiled recently on top of the hill as an official landmark to the early exploration of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and to immortalize the names of those who did the pioneer work in days of yore.

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By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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LAKE HILL
Nearly two hundred guests attended the successful dance held on Wednesday evening in Lake Hill Community Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Ours three-piece orchestra provided music for dancing, which was enjoyed from 9 to 1 o'clock. Huge vases of gladioli, dahlias and other flowers were used in the decoration of the main hall and dainty vases of sweet peas centred the supper tables. Members of the Institute feel very grateful to Mr. McCallum, Mr. Walker Poole, and Mr. Leiser for their assistance with the arrangements for the evening. The next dance will be held on October 10 under the management of the Community Centre social committee.

COLWOOD

The regular monthly meeting of

the Colwood Women's Institute was held in the Institute room on Wednesday afternoon.

Guild Holds Tea

Several hundred were present at the guest tea given by the members of the Women's Guild of the First United Church yesterday afternoon. The tea tables, which were beautiful with varied floral decorations and the choicest silver and exquisite china, were presided over by the following hostesses: Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Duck, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Peatt, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Connibair, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Lumsden.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. E. Duck acted the part of ushers, while Mrs. Gould and Mrs. A. S. Christie were a reception committee. A delightful programme was rendered as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Travis; piano solo, Mrs. Jeffrey; dance, Miss Richardson and Miss Adeline Grant; vocal solo, Mrs. S. Morton; vocal solo, W. H. Wilson.

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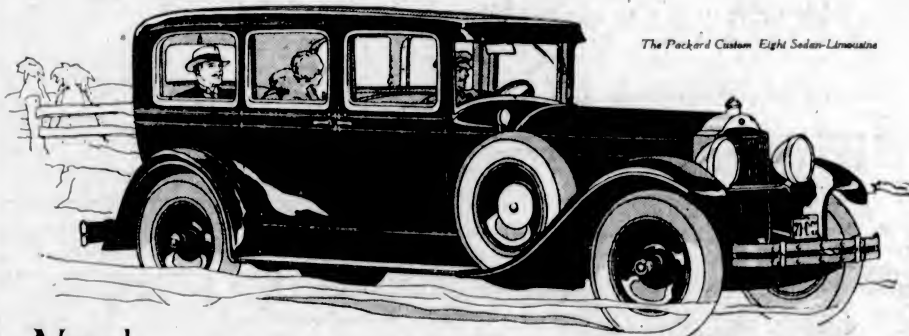
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Tennis Club Dance

The annual dance of the British Public Schools Club Tennis Club, held last evening at the Crystal Garden proved a popular and most delightful affair, the ballroom being prettily decorated and thronged with dancers. Supper was served at small tables. The committee in charge included Mrs. Thompson, Captain Norman, Mrs. J. P. Fitcher, Captain R. B. Westmacott and Mr. A. S. Averill. Among those noticed were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ballie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy, Mr. and Mrs. K. Chadwick, Captain and Mrs. P. C. V.

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New Autumn Clothes

Printed Velvet Worn for Both Afternoon and Evening—Steel Blue and Purple Are Favorite Colors

Three times a day Lucien Leong's exhibition of new Autumn dresses and coats is being shown, says a Paris correspondent writing to The London Times. Everything in it is simple in line, quiet in color and free from elaborate trimming. Printed velvet, light and soft as silk muslin, is used to make afternoon dresses in particularly pleasing shades of silvery brown and grey. The same silvery haze is seen in small-patterned lace dresses for the afternoon. These dresses have double draperies to the skirts, dipping bolero backs, long sleeves and shallow neck openings. The waist line on the hips is doubly marked by a small metal buckle and the line of the bolero.

To wear over afternoon dresses there are cloth coats lined or only trimmed with fur. Curly astrakhan, black and grey, a light golden brown silky fur which is the season's skin, beaver, and fox are fashionable; but except on velvet evening or elaborate velvet afternoon wraps fur is not lavishly used. On everyday straight cloth coats the fur collars are narrow and softly draped, while the cloth is plain with surface wringing in the form of lines of ribbing, incrustations and stitchings, or the material is figured with a small pattern. The same applies to morning ensembles of skirt, jumper, and cardigan, which are made of plain and figured jerseys and surmounted with long cloth coats trimmed or lined with fur.

POPULAR COLORS
Steel blue and purple are two notable colors. In velvet, satin, georgette, fine cloth, steel blue dresses are made with double draperies or groups of pleats. The bolero bodice, light-colored, lined, and down the back, loose, floating, slender draperies. No skirt which is made to be worn in the day may be called long or full, but all have discreet little draperies to give gracious lines. There are no elaborate trimmings or tortoisures; everything is neat and natural. Sleeves are long and have only light trimmings near the wrist. Neck opening is light and easy. Jacket draperies fall lightly down the side.

From Portland
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers MacVeach, of Portland, are guests at the Empress Hotel, having come to Victoria to bid farewell to Mrs. MacVeach's father, Hon. C. R. MacVeach, United States Ambassador to Japan, who left last night on the Empress of Russia for Tokyo.

Returns From Salt Spring
Mrs. H. A. Munn and her daughters, the Misses Gertrude and Isabel Munn, have returned to their home on Davis Street, after spending the past three months at Salt Spring Island.

At James Bay Hotel
Recent arrivals at the James Bay Hotel include Mrs. Gillespie and family, of Shanghai; Mrs. T. Wadell, of Winnipeg; Mr. W. A. Quill, of Winnipeg; and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and child, of Vancouver.

Back From England
Mrs. Thornton Fell and her son, A. Thornton Fell, have returned to their home, "Foren," 404 Bay Road, after spending the Summer months in England and on the Continent.

Leaves for Nanaimo
Mr. Randolph Stuart, who returned from a short visit to friends at Shawinigan Lake yesterday, will leave for Nanaimo and other island points.

Bridge Hostess
Mrs. William Downes entertained with five tables of bridge last evening at her home on Island Road, in honor of Mrs. Hewitt, who recently returned from Japan.

Leaving for Regina
Mrs. J. M. Ross will leave this afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Regina, where she will join her husband, Brigadier-General Ross.

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Now a reversible Eiderdown, both sides absolutely alike, with the plain satin border, on one side a band inset. A handsome eiderdown of superior quality, in colors rose, blue, mauve, etc. Extra large size. Very special. **\$21.50**

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Nothing so artistic for the bedroom as an all-satin comforter and a McIntock's quality can be relied on to wear. This is a comforter of exceptional quality and extra large size. Comes in some colored centre, floral, bird or Paisley design, and deep borders of plain blue, rose, mauve, black, etc. We are making this very close as a **\$22.50**

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MISS VIDA COATSWORTH
Daughter of Judge Emerson Coatsworth and Mrs. Coatsworth, of Toronto, who married to the Rev. William Edward Nisley, of Jasper, British Columbia, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nisley, last evening.

Municipal Chapter Reviews Activities

Mrs. Heben Gillespie, municipal regent, took the chair at the monthly meeting of Municipal Chapter held in headquarters, Union Building, yesterday afternoon.

By a standing vote, the members expressed their sympathy with Mrs. Kippen in her bereavement, and also paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Henry Croft, from whose family a letter of thanks was received for the floral offering sent.

Following the reading of the summary of the Provincial I.O.D.E. Chapter meeting, Mrs. Gillespie was appointed delegate to the semi-annual meeting, which is to be held in Nanaimo, October 16 and 17.

A resolution, sponsored by Mrs. Gillespie, regarding the protection of home production was read and endorsed, many members joining the society and obtaining the same badge.

A letter from the secretary of the Society for the Protection of Native Flowers and Plants was read and endorsed, many members joining the society and obtaining the same badge.

At Windermere Hotel
Guests at the Windermere Hotel include Hon. H. H. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Patricia Stevens, and Mr. R. J. Wark.

At Empress Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. P. Adhead, of Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, England, are visitors in the city and are at the Empress Hotel.

Leave for Mainland
After spending a few days in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson, of Nelson, B.C., have left for the Mainland.

Leaves for Portland
Mr. Jack Mercer left yesterday for Portland, where he will enter the North Pacific Dental College.

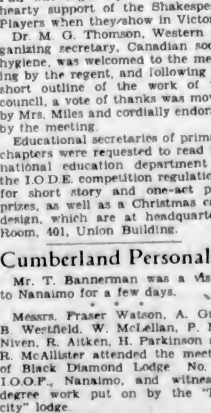
Keating Social Notes
Mrs. Merkle and Miss Myrtle Merkle, of Victoria, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell, Telegraph Road, during the week.

Messrs. G. Stokes, Sr., and G. Stokes, Jr., of Banff, have returned from a ten days' holiday spent in Alberta.

The next general meeting of the Canadian Penitentiary Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Room 64, Surrey Block, Yates Street. All members are urgently requested to attend, and ex-service men are cordially invited to be present. Matters pertaining to pensions and ex-service men will be discussed.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



Although the tendency still leans toward the slim silhouette, the result is achieved in a different fashion. No longer will straight, almost manly-looking clothes be the vogue. Fullness, tiers, flounces and panels will be arranged in so artful a fashion that not one whit of the desired slenderness will be lost.

Here is a frock that admirably illustrates this is done. A full skirt, as you see, is offset by a slender cut blouse, fitted in such a way as to suggest extremely slim hips. The blouse is fashioned of handkerchief squares, tied at shoulder and hip. The material of the frock incidentally, is of crepe marocain, in beige.

Messrs. B. Horbury, M. Gossaino and his wife, Mrs. B. Horbury, have left on a week's hunting trip. They intend hiking as far as the Forbidden Plateau.

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Schoolgirls Arrive at Jasper Park Lodge

JASPER NATIONAL PARK, Sept. 27.—Twenty-five British schoolgirls who have been making a tour of Canada under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., arrived here tonight for a short stay at Jasper Park Lodge.

From the best homes in the British Isles, the young visitors are fine examples of British womanhood, and it is their intention to write about their experience in, and impressions of Canada on their return to Great Britain.

They are enthusiastic over what they have already seen and the cordial reception given them wherever they have been. Their arrival in Jasper Park they considered to be a high light of the tour, their interest being centred largely upon a trip to the Angel Glacier on Mount Edith Cavell, where they will do honor to the martyr nurse. They are keen to see the Jasper bears about which they have heard so much. From Jasper they are to proceed to Edmonton and then eastward over the Canadian National Railways.

The feature of the evening was a sketch called "The Real Meaning of Rebekah Odd Fellowship," in which the characters cleverly portrayed the different phases of Rebekah work. Those taking part were: Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. C. Kerr, Mrs. S. Bainbridge, Mrs. P. N. Penman, Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Misses Letty Johnson and Dora Stocken, J. Davis, William Neild and W. D. Todd. Incidental music was supplied by A. L. Curtis.

During the business session of the lodge bouquets were presented to Mrs. J. Pilgrim, who was celebrating her birthday, also to Mrs. P. W. Dempster and Mrs. J. Grant, past presidents, whose birthdays also fall this week, and to Mrs. Crozier, a visitor and a Rebekah of over fifty years' standing.

At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served, followed by an informal dance, the music being supplied by Messrs. C. Paver and T. Hunt.

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Unbleached Cotton Aprons at 29¢ Each
Stamped on unbleached cotton, with the cutting-out lines stamped and with sufficient material for pockets and ties. Special at **29¢**
100 Stamped Linen Pillow Cases at 89¢ Each
In beautiful quality Irish linen, nicely hemstitched and stamped for embroidery in various designs. Size 42 inches. Sale Price, each **89¢**
Stamped Bureau Scarves at 35¢ Each
Of good quality white needle-weave, Stamped in effective designs for quick working. Size 18 x 45 inches. Sale Price **35¢**
Stamped Colored Border Oyster Linen Towels at 32¢
With hemstitched hems, in rose, blue, gold or mauve. Size about 17 x 29 inches. Easily worked designs. Sale Price **32¢**

Stamped Brown Linens at Very Low Prices
Made from our best quality brown Irish linen, stamped in various effective designs to be worked with artificial silk. Scarves, 18 x 45 inches. **43¢**
Cushions (tops and backs). Price each **43¢**
Stamped Linen Dish Towels at 29¢
Made of Irish crash linen, with woven borders of red, blue, gold or mauve, stamped for embroidery in various designs. Sale Price, each **29¢**
Stamped Feeders for Children at 2 for 35¢
In linen crash, stamped in nursery designs. Sale **2 for 35¢**
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Of unbleached cotton, requiring only embroidery stitches in complete. Sale Price **55¢**
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Save \$10.00 on an Attractive Fibre Living-Room Suite

Three well-made Living-Room Suites of three pieces each. Settee and two arm chairs in closely woven fibre, with spring seats and cretonne covered cushions. The colors are black and gold, jade green and antique buff. Regular \$65.00. Today, Special Price **\$55.00**
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Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 49¢
3 lbs. for \$1.45
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3 lbs. for \$1.39
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3 lbs. for \$1.35
Pure Bilk Lard, per lb. 19¢
3 lbs. for 55¢
Domestic Shortening, 1-lb. pkg. for 19¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 25¢
Smoked Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. 35¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 24¢
Sweet Pickled Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. 34¢
Mild Quality Cheese, lb. 30¢
Kraft Canadian Cheese, lb. 42¢
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 39¢
Sliced Corned Beef, lb. 30¢
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. 30¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, lb. 30¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 35¢
Sliced Ham Loaf, per lb. 40¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. 40¢
Sliced Pressed Beef, lb. 50¢
Heinz Sweet Mustard Pickles, pint 40¢
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per pint 40¢
Ripe Olives, in bulk, pint, 40¢

Soap Special
Sunlight Soap, per case of 24 cartons. Special, 2 cartons for **39¢**
Per case **\$4.60**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, \$1.42
100-lb. sack 86.85
Seal of Quality Brand Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 4 packages for 25¢
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 packages for 25¢

Fruit and Vegetables
Finest Okanagan McIntosh Red Apples, per box 22.60
Local Cooking Apples, per box \$1.18
Finest Greenhouse Plums, 4 basket crate for \$1.35
Local Ripe Tomatoes, at per basket 25¢
Green Tomatoes, 10 lbs. 25¢
Red Bell Peppers, per lb. 20¢
Green Bell Peppers, 2 lbs. 25¢
B.C. Cooking Onions, lb. 5¢
Real Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 25¢
Local Crab Apples, per lb. 4¢
Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25¢
New Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10¢
Fresh Celery, per stick 10¢
Hubbard Squash and Pumpkin, per lb. 4¢
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Fresh Meat Specials

For Today and Saturday

Prime Steer Beef
Porterhouse and T-Bone at, per lb. **40¢**
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. 35¢
Sirloin Tip Roast, per lb. 35¢
Top Side Roast, per lb. 35¢
Atch Bone Roast, per lb. 35¢
Rump Roast, per lb. 35¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 30¢
Boneless Rolled Roast, lb. 33¢ and 35¢

Poultry
Roasting Chicken, per lb. **45¢**
Heavy Fowl, per lb. **35¢**
Light Fowl, per lb. **25¢**
Light Chicken, per lb. **35¢**

Sausages
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. **30¢**
HBC Beef Sausages, lb. **15¢**

Mutton
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. **30¢**
Legs and Loins, per lb. **33¢**

Lamb
Legs and Loins, per lb. **42¢**
Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. **27¢**

Local Pork
Legs, whole, per lb. **30¢**
Loins and Fillets, per lb. **35¢**
Shoulders, per lb. **25¢**
Side Pork, per lb. **28¢**

Veal
Loins and Fillets, per lb. **38¢**
Rumps and Ribs, per lb. **35¢**
Shoulders, per lb. **25¢**
Boneless Ribs, per lb. **33¢**
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Month-End Sale of Women's New Fall Coats

Do not miss this opportunity to procure the coat you want at a price you can afford to pay. The styles are all the very newest and the finish and quality will bear the closest investigation. Wonderful values at these prices.

\$29.50 Coats for \$19.75

Some with mushroom collars; others with the newly styled choker collars of fur, with cuffs to match. Some have shoulder throws, while others feature new back and side trimmings of pintucks and embroidered motifs. Shown in bright Autumn shades; also navy, trimmed with light and dark furs. Fully lined. Price **\$19.75**

\$35.00 Coats for \$23.75

At this low price you can secure a beautiful coat in broadcloth or wool velours, with new shaped collars in mushroom or rolled effect, with huge cuffs in high-grade furs. The new shades include marine and navy blue, copper, rose beige, wine and fawn tones. These coats are well lined throughout. Price **\$23.75**

\$39.50 Coats for \$29.75

Velour and Broadcloth Coats, right up to the minute in cut and style, with long collars and pointed or novelty cuffs. They feature new side pleats and tucks, also back trimmings, and are lavishly adorned with rich furs. Shown in all the season's preferred shades and beautifully lined throughout. Price **\$29.75**

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A Special Purchase of Sample Coats at a greatly reduced price. Materials are duvetyne, suedine and velours, in the newest shades for Fall. Straight-line and semi-flared models and wrap-over effects, with elegant side, back and sleeve trimmings. They feature shawl, mushroom and Paquin collars of tinted and pointed opossum and other long-haired furs and they have large pointed cuffs. All are exquisitely lined. Price **\$47.50**

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Women's Kid and Fabric Gloves

In a Special Month-End Sale, Continuing Today and Saturday

Women's Duplex Fabric Gloves, Regular \$1.25, for 89¢ a Pair
Finest Quality Double Woven Fabric Gloves in straight and fancy turn-back cuff styles. Every pair perfect. Broken range of colors and sizes in these superior gloves, thus accounting for the reduction in price. The colors represented include almond, hean, oak and natural. Sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. Special Sale Price, per pair **89¢**

French Kid Gloves, Regular \$2.95, \$3.00 and \$3.25, to Clear at \$2.59
High-Grade French Imported Kid Gloves. Made from fine flexible skins. Perfect-fitting gloves in regulation and novelty cuff styles. Shades include heaver, tan, mode and grey. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular \$2.95 to \$3.25. Special Sale Price, per pair **\$2.59**

Women's Washable Fabric Gloves, Special at 45¢ a Pair
A first-rate Glove in regulation style, with two dome fasteners and braided points in matching colors. Shades are brown, heaver, mode, grey and black. Sizes 6 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair **45¢**

Women's Washable Suede and Capeskin Gloves, Regular \$4.75 and \$4.95; Special at \$3.50 a Pair
In complete range of colors and sizes, offered here for speedy clearance. The assortment comprises Hand-Sewn Suede Gloves in gauntlet style, smart Pull-On Capeskin Gloves for street and motor wear; also One-Dome Suede Novelty Gloves with dainty flared cuffs that are embellished with hand-painted flowers. Regular values are **\$3.50** \$4.75 and \$4.95. Special Sale Price, per pair **\$3.50**
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Four Specials From the Fabric Sections

500 Yards Striped Pyjama Cloth at 29¢ a Yard
A splendid fabric for men's and boys' wear. Fine even texture and in wonderful colored striped effects. Width, 32 inches. Today, Special Price, per yard **29¢**

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Soft nappy surface and closely woven twill back. A splendid month-end special. Width, 27 inches. Price, per yard **15¢**

Wool Ottomans, Regular \$1.50, at 98¢ a Yard
Woven with a fine pin cord effect, giving a rich appearance to the dress. Shown in all wanted colorings. Width, 38 inches. Price, per yard **98¢**

Wool Tweeds at 75¢ a Yard
Smart Tweeds for suits, coats and frocks. Shown in a large range of desirable mixture. Width, 38 inches. Today, Special Price, per yard **75¢**
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A Month-End Special in Women's Silk Hose at 69¢ a Pair

A Pure Thread Silk Stocking, reinforced with art silk, with high spliced heel and double sole. Colors are aluminum, grain, French nude, champagne, pearl blush, cinnamon, Rose Marie and nude. Shown also in black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special Price, per pair, **69¢**
—Main Floor, HBC



150 Women's Pull-Overs and Cardigans at 1.98

These warm Knitted Wool Pull-Overs and Silk and Wool Cardigans are just what one needs under the suit or coat or at odd times around the house. Shown in smart combination colors in neat striped patterns. The Pull-Overs have V necks and square necks or pointed collars. The Cardigans have two pockets and 5-button fastenings. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, each **1.98**
—Second Floor, HBC

150 Women's Cream Ribbed Vests

Soft Combed Back Cream Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves or tailored strap. Sizes 36 to 42. Price, each **49¢**

Women's Heavy Rayon-Striped Bloomers

A Heavy Winter-Weight Bloomer in a soft knitted cotton, with rayon stripe and large double gusset. Colors are peach, mauve, cream and sky. Sizes 36 to 44. Price, per pair **89¢**
—Second Floor, HBC

100 Women's Two-Piece Flannelette Pyjamas at \$1.98

Warm, Cozy Flannelette Pyjamas in smart figured material; also in peach and white, with silk frogs and contrasting trimmings on pockets and cuffs. Month-End Price, per suit **\$1.98**
—Second Floor, HBC

**A Special Month-End Offering of New Hats**

All Latest Styles. Wonderful Value at **5.00**

Exact copies of the latest New York and Paris models. The collection includes youthful styles for matrons and dressy little cap and turban styles for misses and young women. Choose from such new shades as beige, wine, brown, Monet and navy, as well as black.

80 New Felt Hats at \$1.79

Smart New Felt Hats in new colors and new styles. Neatly banded in grosgrain ribbon or self trimmed with the same felt. Several styles from which to choose. Price for one day only, each **\$1.79**
—Second Floor, HBC

Fashionable Fox Scarves Special at \$23.75

For month-end special selling we are offering a number of fine Brown Fox and Cocoa Fox Scarves, made up in smart fashionable shapes. Special for today and Saturday **\$23.75**
—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Shoe Bargains

Smart One-Strap and Two-Eyelet Ties, in blonde, beige, tan and patent leathers, trimmed with fancy leathers to match. Choice of Cuban and low heels. Special, per pair **\$3.95**
Patent Step-In Pumps, with spike heels; short low pumps. Special, per pair **\$4.95**
—Main Floor, HBC

Savings in Drug Sundries

Olive Oil, 32-oz. tins for \$1.19
Glycerine, 4 ozs. 18¢
Zonite 27¢
Baysol 16¢
Glycerine and Rose Water at 16¢

Ayerst Tested Cod Liver Oil (Bottled Sunshine). A 16-oz. size with a trial bottle for \$1.45

Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil, \$2.00 size for \$1.59

Palatable Cod Liver Oil at 80¢
French Castile, large cakes at 8¢
Palm Olive Soap at 4¢
20¢ for 95¢

Tonic Stont, large size for 59¢
Siphon Tube Length, 19¢
Turknet Wash Cloths, 10¢
Sponge Bags, all rubber, each 63¢
Chamois Skins, specially large, at 98¢
Bath Sponges, Mandukas, for 95¢
—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

**Month-End Bargains in Ribbons**

4 and 5-Inch Dreaden Ribbons Regular 49¢, for 39¢
Beautiful floral patterns in many pleasing color combinations. Dreaden Ribbons are popular for hair bows and ribbon novelties. Month-End Special Price, per yard **39¢**

9-Inch Brocade Bag Ribbons, Regular \$1.25, for 98¢ a Yard
Suitable quality for bag making, vesters and millinery. Colors are green and gold, emerald green and silver, brown and gold, brown and silver, apricot and silver, almond and silver, black and gold, black and silver, slate and silver. Regular \$1.25. Month-End Sale Price, **98¢** per yard

Novelty Ribbons, Regular to 19¢, for 10¢ a Yard
This assortment comprises a broken range of Novelty Ribbons in widths from one to two inches. Shown in stripes, checks and fancy brocades. Suitable for dress trimmings, hat bands and other purposes. Regular to 19¢ a yard. Month-End Sale Price, **10¢** per yard
—Main Floor, HBC

\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 Wool Cashmere Scarves at \$1.49

Women will readily realize the value of this opportunity offering. Pure Wool Scotch cashmere scarves, in medium and wide widths. Shown in smart checks, stripes and plaid effects. All good colors. Special at **\$1.49**
—Main Floor, HBC

Misses' and Children's Hosiery at Special Month-End Prices

Misses' Art Silk Hose, Regular, Per Pair, \$1.50, for 98¢
The famous "Juliet" brand straight leg artificial silk hose, for schoolgirls' wear. Colors are oak buff, champagne, grain, grey and black. Sizes 8½ to 9½. Month-End Sale Price, per pair, **98¢**

Children's Full Length Silk and Lisle Ribbed Hose, Regular 50¢ for 29¢ a Pair
Brown and black only, hence the big reduction. Sizes 5½ to 10. Month-End Special Price, per pair, **29¢**

Children's Full Length Fingert Silk and Wool Stockings, Regular 85¢ and \$1.09 for 69¢ a Pair
This is the famous A.B.C. brand in fancy two-tone checks. Excellent wearing and neat fitting. Good choice of colors. Sizes 7 to 10. Month-End Special Price, per pair, **69¢**
—Main Floor, HBC

Month-End Specials in Girls' Wear

Girls' Wool Cardigans at \$1.49
100 Serviceable Wool Cardigans in neat striped patterns, in sage, sand and green. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. Price, each **\$1.49**

Girls' Flannel Middies at \$1.98
All-Wool Navy Flannel Middies for school wear. Regulation style, with sailor collar, ties and silk brand trimming. Sizes to 16 years, in navy and cardinal. Price **\$1.98**

Girls' Flannel Pantie-Frocks at \$2.49
Warm All-Wool Flannel Pantie-Frocks for little girls of 2 to 6 years, in smoked yoke styles and with set-in sleeves. Trimmed with applique in contrasting colors or embroidered. Shown in Nile, sand, powder, cardinal, rosewood and rose. Price **\$2.49**
—Second Floor, HBC

Boys' Long Trousers at Special Prices

Boys' and Youths' Rough Serge Trousers at \$2.45 a Pair
A good weight in all-wool navy rough serge. A properly cut and tailored style in just the right proportions for boys and youths. All sizes for boys from 9 to 18. Price, per pair, **\$2.45**

Boys' and Youths' Corduroy Trousers at \$2.85
The new novelty trousers for school. Giving long wear and looking neat and smart. Fine quality corduroy in navy blue or fawn. Made in the proper width leg and well tailored. All sizes for boys from 10 to 16 years. Price, per pair **\$2.85**
—Main Floor, HBC

YANKS PRACTICALLY CINCH AMERICAN LEAGUE FLAG

ATHLETICS' CHANCES FADE AS NEW YORK WINS DOUBLE-HEADER

Babe Ruth Crashes Out Two Homers as Yanks Take Twin Bill From Detroit Tigers—Huguenin Need Only One More Win for Pennant—Philadelphia Noses Out White Sox

Giants Split With Cubs and Cards Assume One-Game Lead in National

Only one more victory for the Yanks is needed, and the American League pennant race will be all over. By staggering through a double-header with the Tigers yesterday, winning both games by one-run margins, the Yanks increased their lead over the Athletics to two and one-half games, with three games left on the schedule for each team. The Athletics stayed in the running by losing out to the White Sox. The only hope of Philadelphia now is to win all of the remaining games, while New York drops three in a row to Detroit. Such an unexpected happening would put the Athletics half a game out in front Sunday night. If the Yanks win one more the Athletics can do no better than trail by



ART NEHF
Cast-off of the New York Giants, who gave the Athletics a rude shock yesterday when he pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 5-1 victory in the opener of a double-header. The Cubs' victory prevented the Giants from going into a tie with the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League race.

same margin. A tie is impossible because of the one game washed off the Philadelphia schedule.

W. L. Pct. Behind
New York .99 52 656 3/4
Philadelphia .90 54 640 3/4
Games to play—New York, 2; Detroit, 3; total, 5. Philadelphia, at Chicago, 3; total, 3. One game against Boston washed from schedule.

Castoff Gets Revenge

One, Arthur Neff, castoff by the Giants, kept New York from going into a tie with the Cardinals for the National League leadership yesterday by pitching the Cubs to victory in the first game of a double-header. By taking the second enroute, the Giants kept the Cubs from regaining more than the half game they lost in Wednesday's defeat, and remained within striking distance of the leaders—one game behind. The Cubs played and won one game with the Braves.

The loss of one game yesterday put Chicago out of the race mathematically as well as actually. They are now five full games behind the Cardinals with only three contests left on the schedule, and can do nothing more in the pennant race than possibly deprive the Giants of their shot at the flag. The standing of the two contenders:

W. L. Pct. Behind	Games
St. Louis .93 58 616	1
New York .92 59 609	1
Games to play—St. Louis, at Boston, 2; at New York, 1; total, 3.	
New York, with Chicago, 2; with St. Louis, 1; total, 3.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—The Yankees moved to within one short stride of their sixth American League pennant by staggering through to two victories over the Tigers of Detroit today, by scores of 4-3 and 8-5. The second game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness. The Yank lead today was increased to two and one-half games as the Macknins, in second place, had but one contest to win from the White Sox.

Miller Huggins was forced to call on Heinemann, Shelly and Henry Johnson to slip in with the second game, and their combined performance was such that the champions were in danger from the first inning right down to the moment when darkness saved them from anguish. Ruth got a homer in each engagement, running his total for the season to 52, but remaining far behind his 1927 major league record of 60.

First game: R. H. E.
New York . . . 4 7 1
Detroit . . . 3 4 3
Batteries—Hoyt and Bengough; Carroll and Woodall, Shea.

Second game: R. H. E.
New York . . . 8 5 3
Detroit . . . 5 7 3
(Called end of seventh, darkness.)
Batteries—Heinemann, Shelly, Johnson and Bengough; Sorrell, Smith and Hargrave.

Grove Wins for A's
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—"Lefty" Grove's slants worked miracles today as he hurled the Philadelphia Athletics to a 5 to 1 victory over Plackburne's White Sox. Grove not

only limited the White Sox to six scattered hits, but he struck out nine. He also aided his own cause by knocking out a homer in the third inning for the Athletics' first tally. No one was on base.

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Chicago	5 9 1
Batteries—Grove and Cochran; Thomas and Berg.	

Divide Double-Header
CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—The Indians and the Boston Red Sox divided a double-header today. The Tribemans took the opener 14-10, after overcoming Boston's seven-run lead, while the Sox walked in with the second, 7-4.

First game:	R. H. E.
Boston	10 14 2
Cleveland	14 17 6
Batteries—Ruffing and Berry; Underhill, Grant and L. Sewell.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Boston	7 11 1
Cleveland	4 10 5
Batteries—Morris and Hering; Harder, Brown and Myatt.	

Senators Hit Hard
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The Senators batted one St. Louis pitcher out of the box today and won the first game of the windup series against the Browns, 6 to 5. Hadley hurled for Washington and was hit freely in the ninth, when the Browns scored all their runs.

Washington	R. H. E.
St. Louis	6 15 0
Batteries—Hadley and Ruel; Stewart, Coffman and Manion.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The league-leading Cardinals improved their pennant chances by defeating the Braves 8 to 3 in the first game of the local series today, while the Giants were dividing a double-header against the Cubs in New York.

The Redbirds thus regained the half game they lost yesterday, when Brooklyn defeated them, and they retained today one full contest ahead of the runner-up New Yorkers. The Cardinals hopped off to a start of six runs in the first inning, when Jesse Haines pitched the distance for the Cardinals to score his twentieth victory, his ninth straight and eighth consecutive complete game.

Johnny Cooney rushed to Brandt's rescue after three runs were in and did a creditable relief job over the rest of the journey.

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First game:	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 9 0
New York	2 6 2
Batteries—Neff and Hartnett; Hubbell, Scott and Hogan.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 11 0
New York	0 5 3
Batteries—Root, Jones and Hartnett; Genewich and Hogan.	

Robins Down Pirates

BROOKLYN, Sept. 27.—The Robins climbed back to the 500 mark today by defeating Pittsburgh in both ends of a double-header. Petty triumphed over Grimes, 7-6, in a ten-inning first game, while Kupal scored an easy 8-1 victory over the flock of Pirate recruits in the second clash.

Bissonette provided the slugging features with a homer in each game, bringing his total for the year to twenty-five.

First game:	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	6 13 1
Brooklyn	7 11 0
Batteries—Grimes and Hargrave; Petty and Lopez.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1 11 0
Brooklyn	8 11 0
Batteries—Blankenship, Tutwiler and Henneley; Kupal and Lopez.	

Pip's Homers Win
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Wally Pipp's two home runs over the Philadelphia right field fence helped Cincinnati score a 6-2 victory today.

Cincinnati . . . 6 2 0
Philadelphia . . . 4 15 2
Batteries—Donohue and Suke; Caldwell, Miller, Baecht and Davis.

COAST LEAGUE

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—Sacramento kept pace with the Seals and posted a 5-1 victory over the Athletics today. It was a pitching battle between Southpaw, Laurie Vinel and Larry French, which terminated in the tenth inning, when French

Homers Help Yanks' Cause



BABE Ruth, who poked out two home runs yesterday, when the New York Yankees defeated the Detroit Tigers in a double-header, yesterday practically cinched the American League race for them. His two drives brought his season's total to fifty-two, but he has eight more to gather to equal his record season of 1927, when he hit sixty.

forced in the winning run after intentionally passing Shelly and Krehler. R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 3 4 3
New York . . . 8 5 3
(Ten innings.)
Batteries—French and Whitney; Vinel and Krehler.

Angels Nose Out Stars
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Los Angeles knocked Hollywood out of a tie for first place in the Coast League second half by losing out to the Stars, 2-1, in today's game. Although he allowed only three hits, Gordon Rhodes lost a hurling duel to Wilbert Peters, Seersop southpaw, who yielded seven safeties.

Hollywood	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	1 7 1
Batteries—Rhodes and Agnew; Peters and Hannan.	

Six Straight Defeats
OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Oakland dropped its sixth straight game today, when the Seattle Indians put the team back to the bottom of the league for the first time since the season began.

Oakland	R. H. E.
Seattle	7 14 0
Batteries—Reichout and Cox; Boehler and Hannan.	

Seals Win
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The San Francisco Seals won their third straight game today, Sinead Jolly scoring two baggers and Johnson a homer in a 6-4 victory.

Mission	R. H. E.
San Francisco	4 10 1
Batteries—Krause and Baldwin; Brenzel, Jacobs and Sprinz.	

Home Run Standings
Home runs yesterday in the major leagues follow:
Ruth, Yanks . . . 2
Pipp, Reds . . . 2
Bissonette, Robins . . . 2
Grove, Athletics . . . 2
Manush, Browns . . . 1
Hogan, Giants . . . 1
Comorosky, Pirates . . . 1

National League Leaders	Runs
Bottomley, Cards	31
Wilson, Cubs	30
Hafey, Cards	27
Bissonette, Robins	25
Hornby, Braves	20
Harper, Cards	19
Hurst, Phillies	19

American League Leaders	Runs
Ruth, Yanks	52
Gehrig, Yanks	25
Hauser, Athletics	16
Simmons, Athletics	14
Blime, Browns	14
Goslin, Senators	14

League Totals
National . . . 464
American . . . 464
Grand total . . . 1070

Dusty Miller to Meet O'Rourke Tonight

Dusty Miller, instructor at the Central Boxing Club, left yesterday for Seattle, where tonight he will meet Bill O'Rourke in the main event at the White Central Club.

BILL PEDEN WINS IN OLD COUNTRY

Victoria Cyclist Captures Twenty-Mile Road Race at Southgate, Eng.—Leave for Home Soon

Bill "Torchy" Peden, Victoria representative on this year's Olympic cycling team and known in local sporting circles as the "Red Comet," added another piece of silverware to his collection recently at Southgate, England, when he whizzed passed the judges in first position in the twenty-mile road race. During their stay in Russia, Peden is accompanied by Low Elder, of Toronto, another member of the Canadian team.

Bill completed the course in the fine time of 1 hour, 3 minutes and 31 seconds, competing against the crack riders of the Old Country. In a recent publication of The Daily Mirror, of London, there appeared a fine picture of Peden and Elder after they had outraced two of England's representatives at Amsterdam.

The two barnstorming riders are on the last leg of their journey, and soon will be sailing for home after touring Russia, Germany and England. During their stay in Russia they were made life members of the Polish Cycling Club, an honor seldom conferred upon visiting cyclists.

Football Meeting

A special meeting of the Victoria District Junior Football League will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening, October 3, at 8 o'clock. The draw for the season will be made, and all teams are requested to have delegates present.



LABOULIE, France, Sept. 27.—Cyril Tolley, former holder of the British amateur title, won the French open golf championship today with a score of 283 for 72 holes.

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Argentine Polo Team To Play Against U.S. Has Colorful Line-Up

Trumbull Thinks South Americans Will Be Favorites to Win International Title—Invaders and Ponies at Their Peak

By WALTER TRUMBULL
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The Argentines will be favorites in the international polo match, at Meadow Brook tomorrow, for several reasons. At least four of these reasons will be found astride the Argentine ponies, but there are others. The United States seems likely to enter the game with horses needing a little work and players who are stale.

I mention the horses first, because of their importance. Just as pitching is seventy per cent of a world's series, so the ponies are a great factor in such a series as this.

Ordinary polo may be played for fun without staggering expense, but international polo is a rich man's game. To play this game a man must have a considerable ability, but he must also have a great string of horses.

The United States team was ready to play a month ago. The first contest was postponed because of the illness of the Argentine ponies. Those in control of the game in the United States were unwilling to have the visitors start at anything except their best, and the Argentine players themselves have told me how truly they appreciated such fine sportsmanship.

SOUTH AMERICANS AT PEAK
But while the South American riders and their ponies have slowly and surely been coming to their peak, the North American players have been engaged in a series of test matches, each about as hard as an international match. They call these try-outs. I should be inclined to call them wear-outs. Under such conditions it will be a miracle if the players are at keen edge.

But youth deals in miracles, and the United States team is young. Nobody can tell what an untiring combination will do. The Athletics didn't start their great sport in baseball until their world-famous stars were on the bench. One of Princeton's greatest football teams was produced in a year when veterans were scarier than office buildings at the North Pole.

Tommy Hitchcock, Jr., is one of those young veterans, as is Bobby Jones at golf. He has played polo ever since he could sit a pony and is a genius at the game. I am not like trying to unhorse Sir Launce, but one of his good days.

Winston Guest promises to be among the greatest. But he has not yet reached his peak. Malcolm Stevenson is a name veteran. I have heard Milburn name him as the finest of No. 3's.

Harriman is another player with much-needed experience. This is a collection of hard-hitting gentlemen with skill, power and true fighting spirit. But the chances are that they will enter the contest a little tired, with their nerve force drained. They are against a grand outfit.

LACEY BEST BACK
Since Milburn's retirement, Lacey is probably the greatest back in polo. He combines magnificent hitting with quick thinking, sureness and a complete knowledge of the game. Lacey is a ranch owner but he also is the big sporting good dealer of the Argentine. Lacey was born in Canada, of the West.

Johnny Miles is also a great back but one who can play ably at No. 1. He is a wide-shouldered, powerfully built man, with the English blood him denoted by traces of English coloring. He has had a bad shoulder, but this has yielded to treatment and is now in shape.

Mr. Miles tells me that his father raised horses and cattle in the Argentine before he was born. He himself is now experimenting with a cross between thoroughbred and a certain breed of English cattle. He spoke of the Argentine polo due to the increased size the horses used.

"The old ponies," said Miles, "could turn on a piano foot, but the horses we use now travel at so much greater rate of speed that natural they can't stop so quickly. Polo a ways will be a game of teamwork but its foundation today is in riding and long hitting."

Arturo Kenny looks more like a quarter-back than a polo player. He is a wiry, studious-looking gentleman. Put him in a polo saddle and he is as quick as a cat and cunning as a fox. He is not a loquacious, but he is an almost sure hitter from any angle. Baseball fans might call him the Willie Kicker of polo.

Manuel Andradra is by far the most colorful of the Argentines. He is a powerfully built as Luis Angel Firpo, but differs from the Argentine in that he has the trimness of traits of the thoroughbred. He is as amiable as any might and his manners are as courteous as a southern breeze. But I imagine the one who annoyed Mr. Andradra might find he had roused the hurricane. Mr. Andradra is a back and I am told that riding into him is like trying to unhorse Sir Launce, but one of his good days.

PLAYERS FEAR APART
I have never talked with Jack Nelson, great No. 2 and captain of the Argentine four, but his cousin Tommy Nelson, who is what you would call manager of the team at in charge of all the ponies, is a most interesting conversationalist. He was from him that I learned the distances in the Argentine being great, as they are in the United States, the players like to be miles apart and play together on when championship matches are held in Buenos Aires.

Mr. Nelson brought thirty grooves with him. They are from the peon class—hands from the different ranches. Only one of the grooves has been used in the water before. The one, of course, is looked up to as a man's great travel and knowledge, but it was just as seaship as others.

When they reached the mouth of the Amazon, his comrades asked the experienced wayfarer what it was. He told them that it was a river which ran to England. They are firmly convinced that they are in Europe. Their idea is that the passed London and continued across the Atlantic, and that they are in the United States. Anything outside of the Argentine is Europe.

Mr. Nelson led them on a shoe expedition to the city of New York. Crowds pressed about to look at them. Their conclusion was that the city must contain many crazy people; in which they may not have been so far wrong.

Whatever their opinion, they certainly knew horses. These Argentine polo ponies get their early training and their ability to turn quickly is being worked with cattle.

One reason that tomorrow's contest should be thrilling for the spectators is that both teams play the same hard-riding, hell-for-leather, hard-hitting brand of polo. This should be a fast, hard game. Some of the greatest players and ponies of the sport ever saw will be out on that field. This will be a battle.

After the Bambino gets off the tee however, the marshals controlling the gallery will have to keep the spectators well back or Ruth still have many damage suits on his hands with his allies and hooks with his iron club.

If the Ruth-Parrell tour takes place it will create great interest. I'll pay money to see it myself.

Spectators in Peril If Ruth Slices Drive



ATTA BOY BABE—NICE DRIVE! I DON'T MISS ON THAT ONE!!

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

I hear there is a possibility of Babe Ruth and Johnny Parrell, the National Open Golf champion, making a tour of the country this Fall giving golf exhibitions. And don't think for a minute that a tour of this kind wouldn't attract wide interest and be a big money maker.

Thousands of golf and baseball fans would pay to be part of a gallery watching Babe swing at a golf ball on the tee, as there is a great curiosity among the fans as to whether the Babe can hit a golf ball comparatively as far as he hits a baseball.

For the information of these fans I will say that I have seen Ruth hit many drives well over three hundred yards off the tee and he claims to have punched one tee shot at Hot Springs over four hundred yards.

While playing golf with Ruth, I have seen many examples of the interest the sport public takes in anything the big fellow does. When he was driving and playing down fairways that were adjacent to roadways, dozens of automobiles traveled along the road near the tee at a snail's pace watching him play every shot.

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Vincent Richards Favors Open Tennis Tournaments

American Professional Champion Declares Move Would Be Great Thing for Game—Comments on Greatness of Karl Kozeluh

By VINCENT RICHARDS
American Professional Tennis Champion.
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Tennis of the highest possible order is being played this week at the West Side Stadium, Forest Hills, N.Y., where the professional tournament is on, the first time a professional tournament has been held in this amateur tennis stronghold.

Among the thirty-two entrants are five former amateur titleholders. And in addition there is Karl Kozeluh, ranked by most tennis experts as the greatest player in the world.

CITY WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE WILL GO TO OAK BAY

Miss Marion Wilson And Mrs. Philbrick Will Meet in Final

Former Eliminates Mrs. Hutchinson 4 and 2 in Semis, While Latter Defeats Mrs. Boyd 7 and 5—Today's Match Starts at 1:30

Two members of the Victoria Golf Club, Miss Marion Wilson and Mrs. R. Philbrick, will meet today at the Colwood Golf and Country Club in the final for the city women's golf championship. In the semi-finals yesterday, Miss Wilson advanced by defeating her clubmate, Mrs. Hutchinson, 4 and 2, while Mrs. Philbrick reached the last round by accounting for the lone Uplands survivor, Mrs. Boyd, 7 and 5.

Today's final will be played over eighteen holes and will start at 1:30 o'clock.

The final of the first flight, between Mrs. Rasmussen, of Colwood, and Mrs. Jackson, of Uplands, will start ten minutes later. A large gallery is expected to watch the final in the championship flight.

A SHAKY START
The start of yesterday's battle between Miss Wilson and Mrs. Hutchinson looked like it was going to develop in a rout for the younger player, when she lost the first three holes. After that, however, she began to hit her stride and won the next two holes to be 1 down. Mrs. Hutchinson won the sixth to again make a two-hole lead, but Miss Wilson won the next three in a row and rounded the turn 1 up.

The British Columbia champion won the tenth to go 2 up, halved the eleventh, and went 3 up when she took the twelfth. Mrs. Hutchinson cut her opponent's lead to two by winning the thirteenth, but Miss Wilson, after halving the fourteenth, stepped out and took the next two holes to end the match on the sixteenth green, 4 and 2.

After the seventh hole, Miss Wilson played brilliant golf and was par or close to par on the remaining holes.

CONTINUES FINE GOLF
Mrs. Philbrick continued her fine golf, which she has displayed this week in disposing of Mrs. Boyd. The former champion took an early lead and was 4 up at the turn. She won the next three holes and ended the match on the twelfth green. The Oak Bay player was seldom off line, her irons were good, and her short work and putting excellent.

Today's match will bring together two high class players, and the battle is expected to be the closest of years. Mrs. Philbrick has much tournament experience behind her and is playing a strong game.

Miss Wilson, although still in the early twenties, also has had much experience in tournament play. She is the present British Columbia champion, and reached the semi-finals of the P.N.W. at Portland this year. She went back to the Canadian championship last month and led the Western contingent there, but was defeated in the first round of match play. Two years ago she held the title she will be battling for today.

FIRST FLIGHT FINAL
The final of the first flight will bring together Mrs. Rasmussen, of

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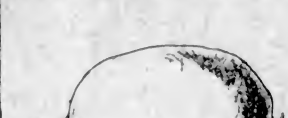


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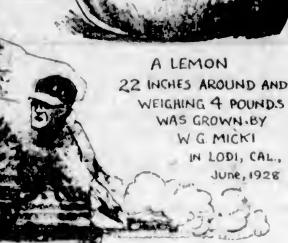
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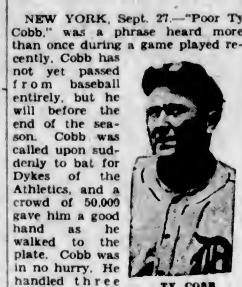


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Famous "Georgia Peach" Is Retiring for All Time

Only Few More Times at Bat in the Majors Remains for Baseball's Greatest Player—New York Has Seen Last of Him



NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—"Poor Ty Cobb" was a phrase heard more than once during a game played recently. Cobb has not yet passed from baseball entirely, but he will before the end of the season. Cobb was called upon suddenly to bat for Dykes of the Athletics, and a crowd of 50,000 gave him a good hand as he walked to the plate. Cobb was in no hurry. He handled three bats carefully and threw away two, keeping a big black one. After a few more preliminaries Ty wheeled into position, got his characteristic crouch, and waved the black bat menacingly over the plate.

Young Henry Johnson, a babe in arms when Cobb first broke into the big league, faced the famous veteran with all the confidence of youth and a two-run lead. He threw a curve ball low and over the outside corner.

Cobb connected with it, but the ball fooled him. He made a little pop fly over third base, close to the foul line. Mark Koenig ran over from his shortstop position and made an ordinary running catch. Cobb had taken a few uncertain steps towards first base, when he turned dejectedly and walked slowly towards the bench. A few minutes later he sat down in the shadow of the dugout. The crowd heartily cheered young Henry Johnson, who had retired the great Cobb on one pitched ball. Hardly anyone realized the significance of the play. Few realized that Ty Cobb had stepped to the plate before a New York crowd for the last time, but that was what happened.

Cobb is through. He knows it. Only his fiery aggressiveness has kept him in baseball for the last three years. This Summer he announced his retirement after the present season. Cobb has "retired" before, but this time he means it. The handwriting on the wall is plain enough.

Only a few more times at bat in the majors remain for Ty Cobb, and unless the A's and the Giants meet in the world series, New York has seen its last of him.

BIG CROWD TURNS OUT, BUT TUNNEY FAILS TO APPEAR

NICE, France, Sept. 27.—A report published in local newspapers that Gene Tunney would arrive here at 2:30 p.m. from Marseilles brought such a crowd to the railroad station that police reserves had to be called out to handle the throng. But the retired champion failed to arrive.

The report gained such general credence that the station-master, representative of the municipality and Government officials took places at the depot to extend a city welcome to the famous pugilist. The throng was larger than Nice usually turns out for visiting royalty. When it became certain that Gene was not on the train, the disappointed crowd was dispersed, many muttering that Gene, in his quest for privacy, had inspired the newspaper item and then slipped into the city by automobile. But a search of every hotel in Nice failed to reveal him.

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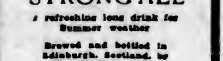
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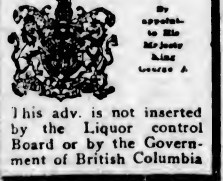
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THREE FORMER CHAMPS STILL IN U.S. GOLF

Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Stetson, Glenna Collett and Virginia Van Vic Remain in Title Hunt for Crown

United States in 1919, and missed the French title by a stroke, while Miss Van Vic will not be twenty years old until next February.

The other semi-final will find Miss Glenna Collett, the champion of 1922 and 1925, opposing Mrs. G. H. Stetson, who won the title in 1926.

MAKES GREAT STAND
Miss Van Vic came from behind to defeat Miss Hollins one up at the home hole, and Mrs. Stetson went on beyond the regulation eighteen and two extra holes before she was able to turn back Dora Virtue, a young Canadian girl, who throughout the tournament showed an ability to hit a very long ball with wood and iron.

SUMMARY
Third round—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, Philadelphia, defeated Maureen Orcutt, Englewood, N.J., 2 up.

Miss Virginia Van Vic, Chicago, defeated Miss Marion Hollins, New York, 1 up.

Mrs. G. H. Stetson, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Dora Virtue, Montreal, 1 up in twenty holes.

Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, R.I., defeated Miss Virginia Wilson, Chicago, 3 and 2.

REIGN COUNT TO BE RACED AGAIN
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Reign Count, winner of the Kentucky Derby and leading purse winner of the turf season, will be raced another year. John D. Hertz, owner, announced today upon the arrival of the great three-year-old in Chicago from a successful campaign in the East.

"Reign Count has won his last races with such ease that he must be an unusual thoroughbred," said Hertz. "Because of this we are going to race him another year before retiring him to stud to give him an opportunity of possibly stamping himself as one of the two or three great horses in turf history."

Whether he will race in this country or be sent to England for the racing season will be decided within the next few weeks.

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Juvenile Football
All teams wishing to play in the Victoria Juvenile Football League in any three of the divisions, are notified they must be affiliated with the British Columbia body. Teams are advised to get in touch with James Chapman, P.O. Box 2433, North Vancouver.

RACING
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Results at Lincoln Park racing here today follow:
First race—Three-year-olds and up: one mile.
The Huronist 112.50 1.75 3.50
Marsart Gaut 71.50 3.75
Cov 9.70
Time, 1:39 1/4. Also ran: Sun Ular, Brunsauk, Pershly, Cauton, Appleack, Dusty Mary, Oshadon, Cludella, Faraway, By Gosh.

Second race—Seven furlongs.
Pandy 106.40 110.40 1.50
Fidoh Allen 3.00
American Thunder 14.00
Time, 1:25 3/4. Also ran: Queen Clara, Applewall, Gili, Dreams, Lee, Allure, Lady Partridge, Blue Blood, Fannie May, Baby Car.

Third race—Six furlongs.
Poppy Field 144.00 1.30 1.30
Pecky Mac 10.00 1.40
Lady Lanla 4.50
Time, 1:14 1/8. Also ran: Drana, Nancy Beth, Ellen Adair, Marcelle, Aenes, Ross Hue, Jennie Francis, Mary Frances, Miss Kismet, Brown Britton.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth.
Grand Dad 1.30 1.40 4.50
Troy 14.30 4.50
Troy Roy 4.00
Time, 1:44 1/8. Also ran: Patricia, Marren, Bright Shawl, Humilis Gus.

Fifth race—One mile.
Chisno 1.50 1.30 1.70
Canaan 6.30 4.50
Dunmore 1.70
Time, 1:40. Also ran: Lawley, Mad Play, Enthusiastic, Edwards, Invictus.

Sixth race—Six furlongs.
Frances Milward 5.50 1.30 1.30
Ellen T. 10.40 1.50
Break of Dawn 1.50
Time, 1:13 1/4. Also ran: Bootland, Maiden's Trial, Katrina L., Ruff Raff, Hidden Thought, Buddy Bash, Captain J. S. Macchelle.

Seventh race—Mile and three-sixteenths.
Dr. Haman 114.40 1.30 1.50
Sweet Mandr 13.80 4.10
Jeb 1.50
Time, 1:27 3/8. Also ran: Tom Byrne, Dr. Larrabee, Allor, Fire Under.

FOOTBALL LINE-UPS
West—Hetherington, Sid Sher-ratt, Passmore, Peden, Popham, Thompson, Stewart, Plump, Robinson and Mulahy.
Westhime—Bennett, Tuckwell, Harper, Wilson, McNaughton, Rutan, Kelman, Price, Sothorn, Sneed and Tipper.
Esquimalt—Chalmers, Sweeney, Mercer, Joe Watt, Bray, John Watt, Banks, Nicol, Homer, Boyd, Burnett and De Costa.

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Bring Clubhead Inside Line of Flight

JOE TURNESA'S STANCE MAKES EASY TO MAKE CLUB BACK INSIDE LINE

By SOL METZGER
Joe Turnesa, who gave Walter Hagen such a scare in last year's P.G.A. finals, and who two years ago came so near noosing out Bobby Jones in the U.S. Open at Scioto, is consistent off the tees. Joe makes it a point to bring his clubhead into the ball from the inside of the line of flight and then through on this line. Some golfers think that this orthodox method of making contact will push the ball off to the right. They fail to recognize an established fact, namely, that the face of the club and the ball remain in contact for a short space of time. In other words, the ball does not leave the face as first contact is made. So, if the club comes from the inside to make contact and then follows through on the line, the shot will be true.

No problem in golf worries the average player more than bringing the club into the ball inside the line. Failure to do so causes a slice, the most common of faults. Turnesa makes proper contact easy by reason of the stance he takes, the right foot at right angles to the line of flight. Try that stance, if troubled by slicing. Take the club back with a straight left arm and you'll be fairly sure not only taking it back inside the line but swinging it down and through in the approved manner.

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Recognition of the unostentatious humanitarian work which is being carried out at the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home on Ida Street was given again yesterday when scores of interested friends visited the institution, bearing gifts for the annual pound party, which is one of the important sources of supply for the home. Bushels of groceries, fruit, vegetables, jams and other things useful for the larger were piled on the big tables, and Mrs. W. H. Gee, treasurer, received an additional \$75 in cash to help with the purchase of provisions.

The home was looking its best, with flowers everywhere, and visitors inspecting the rooms noted many little improvements since the last pound party a year ago. A general scheme of redecoration having been effected. Everything was sparkling clean, and the matron, Mrs. McEwan, who shared with Mrs. William Grant and Mrs. J. W. Saund-

by the duty of welcoming the guests, was warmly congratulated on the appearance of the place. The assistant matron, Mrs. M. Ward, was in charge of the dining-room, and Miss Agnes Spencer poured tea in the parlour. Mrs. J. Frank, Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. C. C. Spofford.

Mrs. William Grant, another of the original committee, presented masses of flowers yesterday, and these were used for the decoration of the tea room, the numerous small tables in which had their individual bowls of roses, and the big living-rooms, where dahlias and chrysanthemums were used.

The newly married, beautiful but dumb young thing dashed into the house in the greatest of anguish. "Oh, Hector," she wailed, "I've just been bitten by a dog!"

"There, there, darling," soothed the brand-new husband, "don't you worry. Just go and put some peroxide on it."

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COLUMBIA Elmer Fair is one of THEATRE the busiest screen players in Hollywood. Finishing the term in the picture "Let 'er Go, Gallegher!" now showing at the Columbia Theatre. This is a thrilling story of newspaper life in which an office boy solves a murder mystery. He succeeds not only in getting a great scoop for his newspaper, but saves the love romance of two friends he loved. Junior Coghlan, Harrison Ford and Ivan Lebedoff are featured with Miss Fair. Elmer Clifton directed.

VARIETY That "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," now showing at the Variety Theatre, is destined to become the most talked of picture of the year is generally conceded. The picture, filmed by First National from the Erskine novel of the same name, features Maria Corda, Lewis Stone and Ricardo Cortez. Alexander Korda directed, and Carey Wilson adapted and produced the story for First National Pictures.

PLAYHOUSE Allan Dwan, veteran director, is showing at the Playhouse Theatre "French Dressing," the delightful comedy-drama which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. The picture is a comedy-drama which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. The picture is a comedy-drama which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

DOMINION The most spectacular THAIATRE and powerful drama in many months is playing at the Dominion Theatre. It is "The Foreign Legion," starring Norman Kerry and Lewis Stone, supported by beautiful Mary Nolan and June Marlowe. Stone and Kerry give powerful characterizations. Mary Nolan is equally strong in her role, and photographs beautifully. She brings a new type to the screen—the blonde who is a disaster. The comedy is largely supplied by Walter Parry, who does well, while the romantic interest is furnished with sympathy by June Marlowe. Crawford Kent is Ireland's did in an unattractive role. Edward Sloman, director, deserves the highest praise for turning out one of the finest pictures of the year.

CAPITOL Gaies of laughter and THAIATRE salves of spontaneous applause are the rule at the Capitol Theatre, where First National's screen version of "The Butter and Egg Man" opened last night. Jack Mulhall is featured in the title role of this picture. As "the butter and egg man" he more clearly than ever merits the honor which First National recently conferred upon him, stardom. The role of the George S. Kaufman play might have been written to order for him, however. It is the perfect vehicle for his talents and personality. The stage attractions include Sanberg & Fox, the well-known comedy dance duo; Frederick Stone, Ireland's famous operatic tenor, and Peggy and Vincent, two singing comedians, Harold Bechiel, the Singing M.C., and the Concert Orchestra.

COLUMBIA William Bakewell well THEATRE known among the young character players of the screen, plays the role of "Tex," the country boy who becomes a West Point cadet, in William Haines' new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "West Point," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. Most of the picture was actually

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—"The Butter and Egg Man," starring Jack Mulhall.
Coliseum—"Let 'er Go Gallegher," with Harrison Ford, Douglas, Norman Kerry and Lewis Stone in "The Foreign Legion."
Playhouse—"French Dressing," starring Olive Brook.
Variety—"The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

George Robey at Royal Victoria on Monday Next

When George Robey comes to the Royal Victoria on Monday next for a week's engagement, he will be keeping his eyes peeled for a sight of someone who really looks like the desperate character who once rode the western prairies of Canada. He met a representative of the rough, tough element in South Africa, and he wants to see what the Dominion has. George comes with his old clever makeup and some new accoutrements, and lots of new stories. His review is along new lines, containing singing, dancing, acrobatics, skits, and lots of George Robey himself. To those who have laughed with and at Robey that will be good news. He is hardly ever off the stage in "Bits and Pieces," and when he is not before the footlights the very spirit of him is discernible in all that goes on.

Lives of great men all remind us, As their pages we turn,
That we're apt to leave behind us, Letters that we ought to burn.
—London Opinion.

The Story Behind the Play

By J. J. GELLER

The Old Homestead



A thrilling scene in "The Old Homestead," with Denman Thompson.

A LITTLE more than a half century ago a variety actor lay bed-ridden in a Pittsburgh hotel. He had been stricken with a rheumatic pain while doing a song and dance in a local theatre and was obliged to retire. "This was a serious blow to his prospects. If the ailment clung to him it was a foregone conclusion that Denman Thompson— for that was his name—would again be able to go through the strenuous pace of a song and dance man, but must submit to the lowly place of an 'extra' in order to draw a livelihood from the stage.

Twenty-five years previously, Thompson embarked upon a stage career as a "super" in Charlotte Cushman's company and had gradually evolved into an itinerant player, singer and dancer. Now his present affliction threatened to put an end to these years of effort. To make matters worse, Thompson had no money, having always been generous and sympathetic to the misfortunes of others. Fortunately, he was of that type whose mind never flows through the channels of pessimism, and so, turning his thoughts toward dissimilar matters, he allowed his memory to drift to that faraway New Hampshire homestead which he had left at the age of seventeen. To his bed of pain appeared a vision of the shaded lanes, hilly pastures, the farmhouse and the old familiar faces that he had left behind. With this memory of his native village, the idea was born of creating for the stage a real Yankee character of the quiet, homely kind, which he knew so well. The result was "Joshua Whitcomb," a mere sketch wherein Uncle Josh makes a first visit to a large city and the amusing experiences that he encounters. Throughout the sketch is a vein of merriment that centres about Uncle Josh's rustic mannerisms.

In two years Thompson had expanded his sketch until it made a three-act play of the same name,

CHURCH UNION IS LIVE ISSUE

Amalgamation of Presbyterian Churches in Scotland May Lead to Secession

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Dr. Montgomery Campbell, moderator of the Church of Scotland, recently expressed his belief that the possibility of union of the two great Presbyterian Churches of Scotland was being accomplished slowly but satisfactorily. He realized the difficulties that had to be surmounted and the opposition created in certain districts, but felt convinced that the Scottish nation desired this combination of forces for its common good.

Rev. James Barr, M.P., who is a leader of the opposition, and well known for his Liberalist views in the United Free Church, and his friends, do not exclude the possibility of secession. If this takes place no one can state at present its probable extent. Some wealthy United Free are in the same boat as Mr. Barr, and an effective organization is in being.

If secession results, it is understood an endeavor will be made to secure some of the church property that has been used previously by the seceders. From those in authority on the Union side, it is learned that no insuperable difficulties might be raised to such a surrender, as it would prove of advantage to the cause of Union to promote religious peace.

Behind the scenes the probable course of events when union comes is being analyzed carefully by both sides. It is suggested that if the secession of a minority results, the seceders will attempt union with Scottish Congregationalists. Congregationalism is almost an exotic in Scotland except in the large cities, where the group of United Free who might refuse to enter the new combination would find greater affinity with Congregationalism than with any other body. There are difficulties with Scottish Baptists which raise doctrinal issues.

The Scottish Episcopal Church, which is an Anglican church, and is usually called the "English Church" by Highlanders, cannot boast of large numbers

COLISEUM

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OWNERSHIP OF AIR INVOLVED

Accident Near English Aerodrome Recalls Modification of Ancient Law

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 24.—An accident beside Hamble aerodrome, near Southampton, when a woman flyer collided with a flagstaff erected in a garden, and crashed, has focused public attention on the problem of the ownership of the air.

Till flying became a recognized means of transport—within the last twenty-five years—the legal ownership of the air followed, within certain modifications, the old Roman law that the ground underneath the land and the air above belonged to the owner of the land.

Obviously such a law could be interpreted to prevent flying entirely. In 1920 the Air Navigation Act (which with various consolidations orders still control flying in this country), became law. One of its most important clauses provides that:

"No action for trespass shall lie in respect of trespass or in respect of nuisance by reason only of the flight of aircraft or any height over the ground, which, having regard to wind, weather, and all the circumstances of the case is reasonable."

This clause assures the flyer the freedom of the air. The next section of the same act lays down the penalty for dangerous flying—"where an aircraft is flown in such a manner as to be the cause of unnecessary danger to any person or property on land or water." The penalties are a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for or without hard labor for a term not exceeding six months. Where damages or loss is caused damages shall be recoverable from the owner of the aircraft. Here there will frequently be obvious difficulties of identification.

The Air Navigation (Consolidation) Order, 1923, provides that a flyer shall not:

"Carry out any trick flying or exhibition flying over any town, area or populous district..."

"Carry out any flying which by reason of low altitude or proximity to persons or dwellings or for any other reason is the cause of unnecessary danger to any person or property on land or water."

The same order further provides that "an aircraft shall not fly over any city or town except at such altitude as will enable the aircraft to land outside the city or town should the means of propulsion fail through mechanical breakdown or other cause."

People who live near or beside an aerodrome would seem fated to grin and bear certain annoyances. The prohibition of low flying in the 1923 order is specifically stated not to apply to any area within a radius of one mile from the centre of a licensed aerodrome or of a Royal Air Force aerodrome, or of an aerodrome under the control of the Air Minister.

IN 1917
He—Let's get married, dear.
She—Well, I've only known you three years, but all right.

IN 1927
He—Let's get married, dear.
She—All right, although I've only known you three hours.

IN 1937
He—Let's get married, dear.
She—Sure—what's your name?

Said a man-eating shark to his mate
As they lay in the sea-washed sand.
"Although I'm a man-eating shark
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VARIETY

Kid Roy Asks for Big Guarantee to Fight in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—Raoul Godbout, manager of Leo "Kid" Roy, holder of the Canadian featherweight and lightweight titles, telegraphed to the effect that Roy will defend his featherweight title against Vic Foley in Vancouver, provided he receives a guarantee of \$4,000 with an option of 30 per cent of the gross receipts. He also states that he would demand an outside referee.

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VALUE TO CITY OF INDUSTRIES IS EMPHASIZED

Mr. J. P. Watson Tells Rotarians of Importance of Small as Well as Big Concerns in This Community

LOCAL INVENTORS DISPLAY PRODUCTS

Creation of an independent committee or consulting board, composed of men with experience in practical engineering, marketing, company law, knowledge of industrial sites, securing of patents and publicity, to whom local inventors could go for advice and assistance, was advocated by Rotarian J. Percy Watson, in speaking to members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel ballroom. President Herbert Ansonbom presided.

Mr. Watson believed there were public-spirited men in Victoria who would gladly serve on such a committee with the purpose of helping Victoria grow and prosper, and if such a board was given the sanction of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce, the results to the community would be of great benefit.

"We want to get a little more rotation into the wheels of industry in Victoria," Mr. Watson declared.

DEMONSTRATIONS
Mr. Watson demonstrated to the clubmen three local inventions and introduced the three men who conceived the ideas which led to their manufacture.

Mr. Norman Simpson, a brassworker, had invented a Chinook heater to be placed in an open fireplace, to reclaim heat and counteract draughts. Mr. G. Redford was responsible for the invention of a humane animal trap, which he guarantees will hold any animal and prevents its escape, death being instantaneous. Mr. A. Stanford invented an automatic fire alarm which has met with the personal approval of Fire Chief V. W. Stewart and Fire Marshal Thomas. It is for use in any place where a fire is likely to start, and it is claimed will do a great deal to lessen the terrible loss through fires.

"Any of these inventions can be manufactured locally. We have all the requirements here for industry. If we can get the proper support and encouragement," the speaker asserted.

Mr. Watson said that while the city should seek big industries it should not, however, lose sight of the importance and value of small industries to the community.

"We can have industries here, for we have the raw material, climate, advantages, industrial sites, shipping facilities and men with initiative and ability to successfully carry them on," Mr. Watson concluded, amid applause.

SUPPORT PROMISED
President Ansonbom, on behalf of the Rotarians, wished Messrs. Simpson, Redford and Stanford success in their enterprises, and assured them of the club's hearty support in every way possible.

Mr. J. B. Kingham conducted an interesting acquaintance stunt, in which Messrs. Ivan W. Aude and Alexander Shepherd took a prominent part.

The president welcomed back the Rotary orchestra after a two months' vacation, and the musicians were given a warm hand by their fellow clubmen.

Rotarians Colonel Ross Napier, of Vernon, and George Pearson, M.P.P., of Nanaimo, were among the luncheon guests.

Fatigue One of Earliest Signs Of Tuberculosis

Perhaps to most persons a suspicion of tuberculosis means cough, sputum, the raising of blood and pain in the chest. These are, indeed, signs of tuberculosis, but a sign which should always be considered as due to tuberculosis until it is proved otherwise. We may say that the person who raises some spitting should always be considered as due to tuberculosis until it is proved otherwise. We may say that the person who raises some spitting should always be considered as due to tuberculosis until it is proved otherwise. We may say that the person who raises some spitting should always be considered as due to tuberculosis until it is proved otherwise.

The most important of these early suspicious signs is the most difficult to define. It is chronic fatigue, undue fatigue, causing the individual to tire easily. The person who finds that he is regularly tired from work which usually does not fatigue him; that he is tired every afternoon; that everything is an effort, should have a medical examination.

Any cough lasting over six weeks should suggest medical examination. If these two signs were considered by all as danger signals which would turn them towards their doctor's office, there would be fewer cases of tuberculosis that are far advanced when the physician first sees them.

Not everyone with these symptoms has tuberculosis, but some have; and the only way in which one can protect himself, is by having a thorough medical examination to ascertain the cause in any particular case, and, if it is tuberculosis, to secure early treatment, which offers the best chance for cure.

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INVESTMENT IN CANADA ANALYZED

Fact That United States Capital In Dominion Has Passed That of Great Britain Is Disclosed

CANADIANS BUYING BACK SECURITIES

It is a matter of the greatest difficulty to estimate with any degree of accuracy the amount of foreign capital invested in Canada, especially as investments are subject to frequent changes considerably altering the situation. All such estimates are subject to a margin of error at the time made, and may be appreciably altered by immediate subsequent trends. The latest estimate of the foreign capital invested in Canada made by the Dominion Government is, however, more than usually interesting by reason of certain pronounced features. One is the disclosure that United States capital in the Dominion has definitely and beyond question passed that of Great Britain by a very wide margin, and another that increased Canadian property has resulted in the purchasing back into the Dominion of many Canadian securities held abroad while at the same time Canadian investment abroad is increasing.

It is estimated that total British and foreign investment of capital in Canada on January 1, 1927, was \$5,500,441,000, or \$187,238,000 more than was estimated a year previously. Of this sum \$2,192,467,000, or 39.8 per cent, is attributable to British funds; \$3,099,181,000, or 55.8 per cent, to United States funds, and \$208,793,000, or 3.8 per cent, to those of other countries. Though these amounts may seem large, it is to be borne in mind that the national wealth of the Dominion has been estimated at \$25,000,000,000, and that it is inevitable that at the present stage Canada should seek the assistance of outside capital to develop the resources of the Dominion. There is every likelihood of this situation existing for some time.

CANADA BUYS BACK
At the same time this is apt to lead to a misconception of Canadian wealth. A feature of the past couple of years has been the number of Canadian industrial concerns whose control has passed back into Canadian hands through the purchase of large amounts of Canadian securities held abroad. This has included some leading concerns in the Dominion's industrial life. It has been estimated that in 1927 at least \$12,000,000 in Canadian public securities were disposed of to Canadian purchasers by direct inquiries because of prevailing high prices. It is also estimated by the Bureau of Statistics that at the beginning of 1928 Canadians had invested \$1,330,586,000 abroad.

Of total foreign investments in Canada at the beginning of 1927, \$1,304,562,000 was in Government securities, slightly more or \$1,445,320,000 in railways, and \$432,887,000 in other public utilities. The total investment in industries was \$1,636,008,000, of which \$494,401,000 was in pulp and paper; \$323,350,000 in mining; \$296,007,000 in the metal industries, and \$522,250,000 in all

other industries. In trading establishments there was \$208,864,000 of foreign capital invested; in finance and insurance, \$150,000,000; and in land and mortgages, \$235,000,000.

BRITAIN FAVORS RAILWAYS
Great Britain has favored the railways, \$955,008,000 of its investment being in these utilities, followed by \$666,668,000 in Government securities. In other public utilities there is a total of \$124,906,000 invested. Total investment in industry is \$308,687,000, of which \$91,264,000 is in mining; \$53,920,000 in pulp and paper; \$51,505,000 in metal industries; and \$111,878,000 in all other industries. A total of \$187,000,000 is invested in land and mortgage; \$91,000,000 in finance and insurance; and \$59,109,000 in trading establishments.

The Canadian channel into which the greatest amount of United States investment funds have gone is Government securities with an aggregate of \$832,394,000, or nearly double the British investment, followed by railways with \$450,512,000, or about one-half of the British total. The total industry of \$1,240,408,000 is, however, four times that of Great Britain. Pulp and paper has attracted \$377,722,000; the metal industries \$240,883,000; mining, \$213,808,000, and other industries, \$408,806,000. In trading establishments the United States has \$142,704,000 invested; in finance and insurance \$47,000,000, and in land and mortgages, \$38,000,000.

Other foreign countries have for the main part favored Canadian industries for their investments, there being a total of \$86,912,000 in these channels, of which \$67,750,000 is in the pulp and paper and lumber industries. Land and mortgage has also proved a profitable outlet for \$50,000,000 invested in this manner. Railways have been highly considered for investment with \$40,000,000, while there is \$39,530,000 of other foreign investment in other public utilities. The mining industry has attracted \$14,068,000 of these funds.

INVESTMENTS ABROAD
Canadian investment abroad, estimated at \$1,330,586,000 in 1928, was \$191,171,000 greater than in 1925. Of the former figure \$118,479,000, or 8.9 per cent, was invested in Great Britain; \$722,328,000, or 54.3 per cent, in the United States, and \$488,779,000, or 36.7 per cent, in other countries. Of the total \$47,426,000 is in Canadian Government credits and balances abroad; \$260,960,000 in balances of chartered banks abroad; \$89,227,000 in foreign securities held by banks; \$269,459,000 in investments of insurance companies abroad; \$275,000,000 in direct industrial investments; and \$388,914,000 in miscellaneous investments.

A comparison of the estimate of capital imports and exports shows that net exports of capital from the Dominion were greater than net imports of capital by \$177,000,000 and \$65,000,000 respectively in the two years 1925 and 1926. On balance, therefore, there was a flow of capital funds outward rather than inward, which is accounted for by the heavy investments of Canadians in foreign securities and in the repurchase of Canadian securities by direct inquiries abroad, and by funds held abroad by the Canadian banks. The whole survey testifies in the clearest way to the increasing prosperity of the Canadian people.

JUVENILE A.O.F.

The monthly meeting of Court Canada Excelsa No. 1 will be held at the A.O.F. Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the election and installation of officers will take place, to be followed by a concert to which members and friends are cordially invited.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

YOUR DAILY WEIGHT

The State Engineer of Weights and Measures in California has just given out some details which should be interesting to my readers who are trying to figure how to keep better figures. He finds that the people of California are so interested in watching their weight that they actually spend on an average of a dollar a year apiece on weighing themselves on the penny scales. This average doubtless holds good all over North America, and if this is so, we are spending over \$30,000,000 every year just to watch our weights go up or down. Doubtless

at least as many people are also weighing themselves on the free machines found in drug stores and on grocery store scales. These weighing machine statistics indicate very clearly how much the average person is interested in health, and shows a general belief that a normal weight and good health are synonymous. While health cannot be accurately measured on the scales, our interest in watching our weights is nevertheless of some value.

The thin man is often underweight because of weak digestive power or because his energy is wasted through mental overwork, or because of worry or some of the other destructive and enervating emotions. These causes must be recognized, and stuffing with food usually does not help, but often makes a thin man thinner and is liable to bring on a series of disorders which may be difficult to cure. The use of cod liver oil, or large quantities of milk, cream, fats, starches and sugars will seldom produce any permanent effects in the gaining of healthy weight.

The thin man who is underweight because of glandular derangements, enervation or insufficient digestive power, should be warned that overfeeding may only make him worse in every way. The problem of "girth" control is much easier and is almost entirely a question of diet and exercise. Although the fat man may have an abnormal tendency to avoid exercise because of improper functioning of his glandular system, his reduction of weight can be accomplished through vigorous exercise and the selection of the right kinds of food, and the use of these foods in whatever limited quantities are necessary to accomplish the desired result.

The thin man must be just as careful to use the right foods and should usually eat three meals a day, with good combinations of the right food. He should also regulate his exercises and learn emotional control.

The fat man should not use over two meals a day, and should exercise in the gymnasium at least three or four times a week besides taking long walks.

If such rules are followed, the hand on the weighing machine may then show increased health each day, as it registers more for the thin man and less for the fat one.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders' Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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ACROSS
1. American country.
6. Show mercy.
11. Large sea duck.
12. Mixed type.
13. Unit of capacity (ab.).
14. Make amends.
15. River in Livonia.
16. Openings.
17. Causes.
22. Soak.
23. A protection.
24. Street (ab.).
25. Exist.
26. Equality of value.
29. Pound (ab.).
31. Fragrance.
35. Grow old.
36. Dreadful.
37. Portuguese colony.
38. Pronoun.
39. Blood vessel.
43. Insect.
44. Engineering degree (ab.).
45. Small coin.
46. Comes close to.
47. Dwell.

DOWN
1. Core.
2. Island.
3. Artificial language.
4. Number.
5. Anger.
6. Bridges.
7. Turkish coin.
8. Market place.
9. Less common.

DOWN
10. Puff up.
18. Electrical engineer (ab.).
19. Indefinite article.
20. Warrior.
21. Upon.
26. Heathen.
27. Time past.
28. Lariat.
30. Sings.
31. Metric unit.
32. Concerning.
33. Greek letter.
34. Winged.
39. Mohammedan dignitary.
40. Sphere.
41. French King.
42. Gamble.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

In Saanich Court

William B. S. Polson was charged in the Saanich police court yesterday with failing to report a case of scarlet fever to the health officer. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was allowed to go with a warning.

A. Bossi and H. Walker were each fined \$5 for failing to have rear lights on their automobiles. The case of J. Whittaker, who was summarily charged, was dismissed. Bossi was

fined an additional \$5 for not producing his driver's license upon the demand of a police officer.

Clifford Kirkham paid the court a \$5 fine for parking his motor car on the pavement on North Quadra Street. H. Hewlett was fined \$5 for failing to have two headlights on his automobile.

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World-Famous Stories

THE SHOOTING MATCH

By JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

James Fenimore Cooper, 1796-1857, was an American novelist. His best-known work is probably "The Last of the Mohicans." The present episode is taken from "The Pathfinder," one of the Leatherstocking Tales.

The garrison of Oswego assembled to witness what its commander jocularly called a "passage of arms." Although the regular arms of the regiment were muskets, some fifty rifles were produced on the present occasion. The distance was a hundred yards, and the weapon was to be used without a rest; the target, a board, with the customary circular lines in white paint, having the bull's-eye in the centre.

Some eight or ten of the best marksmen of the garrison took possession of the stand, and began to fire in succession. As might have been expected of men whose amusements and comfortable subsistence equally depended on skill in the use of their weapons, they soon found that they were all sufficiently expert to hit the bull's-eye or the white spot in the centre of the target. Others who were less sure, their bullets striking in the different circles that surrounded the centre of the target, without touching it.

According to the rules of the day, none could proceed to the second trial who had failed in the first. Lundy, the quartermaster, and Jasper Eau-douce hit the bull's-eye. The Pathfinder walked leisurely

for the skill of the celebrated guide and hunter was well known. Thought was scarcely quicker than his aim, and, as the smoke floated above his head, the breech of his rifle was seen on the ground, the hand of the Pathfinder was leaning on the barrel, and his honest face was illuminated by his usual, silent, hearty laugh.

"I didn't load the piece," said the guide, "and I can't say what was in it. But if it was lead, you may find the bullet driving down those of Muir's and Jasper's—else my name is not Pathfinder." A shout from the target announced the truth of this assertion.

"That's not all," called the guide, "for if you find the target touched at all, I'll own to a miss. The quartermaster cut the wood, but you'll find no wood cut by that last messenger."

It was true. The quartermaster did cut the wood, and by that means opened a passage for Pathfinder's bullet, which went through the hole he had made.

In a few moments the second trial of skill commenced. A common wrought nail was driven lightly into the target, its head having been first touched with paint, and the marksmen were required to hit it or to lose his chances in the succeeding trials. The first three failed, and the fourth was the quartermaster, who succeeded in carrying away a small portion of the head of the nail, keeping him in the contest.

"It would take a long time to build a house with a hammer no better than yours," said the Pathfinder. "Jasper here, will you show how a nail is to be started?"

As the Pathfinder spoke, the bullet of Jasper Eau-douce hit the nail square, and drove it into the target within an inch of the head.

"Be all ready to clinch it, boys," cried out Pathfinder, stepping into his friend's tracks. The instant he was vacant, "Never mind a new nail; I can see that, though the paint is gone, and what I can see I can hit at a hundred yards, though it were only a mosquito's eye. Be ready to clinch!"

The rifle cracked, the bullet sped its way, and the head of the nail was buried in the wood, covered by the piece of flattened lead.

The next trial was that of the potato. A potato of large size was selected, and given to one who stood at the distance of twenty yards from the stand. At the word "Heave!" which was given by the marksman, the vegetable was thrown with a gentle toss into the air, and it was the business of the shooter to pass a ball through it before it reached the ground.

The quartermaster missed, and remained a contest between Jasper and Pathfinder—the one coming nearest the centre of the potato, if that could be determined, to be the winner. If another trial was necessary, it would be that of two potatoes—to pass a bullet through two potatoes tossed simultaneously into the air.

But the prize was a silver calash, or lady's hood, which Jasper earnestly desired to present to Mabel. He told Pathfinder as much. His heart was set on winning the treasure, as Pathfinder was, he could agree only to miss by letting Jasper come nearer the centre of the potato—and yet, so absorbed was he in thoughts of Mabel, Jasper did not realize that Pathfinder was not going to shoot his best.

The potato was thrown, Jasper fired, and the shout that followed preceded the announcement of the fact that he had driven his bullet through its centre, or so nearly so as to merit the reward.

Pathfinder was next. The potato was tossed, the rifle cracked—he seemed to miss. But he said: "The skin—only the skin!" Jasper won the calash, which he promptly and chivalrously presented to the blushing Mabel.

Later, meeting Mabel alone near the lake, Pathfinder was urged to speak to her. "Jasper earned that calash for you without trial of his gifts," he said.

"It was fairly done, Pathfinder," "No doubt—no doubt," agreed the guide. "Yet there is no reason I should deny my gifts. Do you see the gulls flying overhead?"

"Certainly, Pathfinder, there are too many to escape notice." "Here, where they cross each other in sailing about," he added, cocking his rifle. "The two—the two—now look!"

The piece was presented quick as thought as two of the birds came in a line, though distant from each other many yards; the report followed, and the bullet passed through the bodies of both the victims. No sooner had the gulls fallen into the lake, that Pathfinder dropped the breech of the rifle and laughed in his own peculiar manner, every shade of dissatisfaction and mortified pride having left his honest face.

"I believe I understand you, Pathfinder," said Mabel, blushing in spite of herself, "and I look upon the calash as the joint gift of yourself and Jasper."

Where Four Hundred Lost Their Lives



THIS exclusive photo, transmitted by telephone from Atlanta, Georgia, shows a scene of wreckage and devastation in West Palm Beach, Florida, the hardest hit of all the cities of the Peninsula State. The picture was rushed by auto, train and aeroplane to Atlanta, where a telephonic transmission was effected.

"THE RING"

By MAY WYNNE

(Author of "The Golden Hour," "If Riches Increase," "Other Men's Shoes," Etc.)

"There must be news today," moaned Bernard for the hundredth time. "That old rotter, Murray, swore he would send a wire. Why did I ever leave him? All rot saying I was knocked off!"

His sister Nellie looked at the speaker compassionately. "You look fairly rotten," she remarked with frank candour; "and I'm sure it is going to be the humblest Christmas we've ever had. Even Mother's ready."

It did seem indeed that the last straw was reached when the delicate mother, always more or less invalid, gave up to definite illness. The younger children were out playing in the snow. Of course they ought not to have been. But Nellie, with the burden of household cares on her young shoulders, was ready to say "Peace at any price."

The snow-covered ones were launching themselves towards the window of the den. Roger led the yell which rose. "It's Maise!—it's Maise!—and Murray. They're coming up the hill!"

Neither Bernard nor Nellie waited for outer garments; and did they use the door. The window was the quicker route. Maise saw them first, and as she clung to Murray's arm she fell a-crying for sheer delight. The dear

rabble. The beloved rabble. Oh! how she welcomed them. "Steady, you know," urged Murray—but they knew nothing of the sort. They swarmed like bees about Maise, hugging, kissing, pulling at her arms, her neck, nearly dragging her down bodily into the snow.

It was Bernard who with Murray came to the rescue. With fraternal cuffs and pushes, he cleared the line and Maise was borne up the hill slope between him and Murray, leaving the rabble joyously yelling in the rear.

"Where's Fo Chung?" they chorused. "Where's Fo Chung?" they chorused. "Where's Fo Chung?" they chorused. "Where's Fo Chung?" they chorused. "Where's Fo Chung?" they chorused.

It was vain to stem the transports of rabble-joy! The gentle parents did not attempt to do so. Their own mild rapture was too great. They, too, sang their thanksgiving aloud—and embraced each other. The rabble—led by Bernard—had broken loose and streamed village-wards to buy cakes and muffs for tea.

It was a very natural outlet to enthusiasm. Human nature turns instinctively to eating and drinking for festivity. And thus it was that Maise and Murray found it convenient to steal apart together, leaving the old ones to sing their thanksgiving, the young ones to cheer for a feast. And they themselves—?

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"SALADA" TEA

Like the most luscious apples, "SALADA" Orange Pekoe Teas are grown close to the frost belt—high on tropical mountains—that is why the flavour is so delicious. Sealed—pure—no dust—43c per half-pound. Sold everywhere. Ask for it.

"Oh, Murray," whispered Maise as she raised her face to his, "aren't you glad I too care of that hateful, wonderful ring?"

Her lover smiled.

"I wouldn't make a precedent of permitting such trusts," he admitted. "If I thought there might be a second one knocking around, but as it is I can say—Hurrah for the ring of Narva!"

Maise smiled in supreme content. "The drama is ended," she whispered, "and the new one will begin with—"

"A ring," said Murray as he kissed her.

THE END.

DEMAND FOR PAPER

The current annual demands of the New Zealand market for printing, wrapping and writing papers, exclusive of newspaper, amount in value to approximately £475,000, slightly more than recorded total values of newspaper imports during recent years, writes Assistant Trade Commissioner Paul Sykes, Auckland, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. The New Zealand newspaper market has long been characterized by its constant and predominating consumption of a Canadian-made product, but the market for all other papers, while of no small value to Canadian exporters, is one which for many years has shown decided preference for papers of United Kingdom manufacture. An important exception to this rule is evident in the case of wrapping papers, which are largely of Canadian origin. The net result is a fairly even division of some ninety-

WARD TWO SELECTS OFFICERS FOR TERM

Mr. George Miller Named President at Well-Attended Meeting of Conservatives

A largely attended meeting of Ward Two Conservatives was held last evening for the purpose of selecting the officers for the ensuing year. There were upwards of 200 in attendance and great interest was shown throughout.

Officers chosen were: President, Mr. George Miller; secretary, Mr. Charles Wright; executive, Messrs. F. Ziegler, J. C. Johnson, A. Gilson and E. B. Jones.

Mrs. Harper—Do you love me as you did when you first married me? Harper—Heavens! You talk as if I had married you more than once.



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First of all, this emblem on a jeweller's window identifies a merchant of highest professional character. For only such jewellers are appointed to sell Gruen Guild Watches. Next, he can show you a wide selection of these famous timepieces—beautiful, accurate, dependable as only Guild craftsmanship can make them. When considering a watch or any jewellery purchase, let the Gruen Emblem be your guide to satisfaction!

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SEAGRAM'S 83
Rye Whiskey

"SEAGRAM'S 83" is made after the same formula as used when this famous whiskey was first made years ago. The purest of spring water and the choicest of grains only are used—and all whiskey is aged and mellowed in individual oak casks. The name and quality of Seagram's has never been impaired.

The oldest Whiskey in Canada, the Government Strip tells the story.

SEAGRAM'S 83
Rye Whiskey

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Nanaimo Cricketers Finish Season With Victorious Record

NANAIMO, Sept. 26.—A most successful season has just been finished by the Nanaimo cricketers, from a playing standpoint. They played twenty-seven games, won nineteen, and lost eight, a record that speaks for itself, and the local cricketers have every reason to be proud of their achievements of the past season. The games were played with teams from Vancouver, Victoria, Cowichan, Chemainus, Cumberland, and H. M. S. Durban.

Kitsilano Reserve

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—Complete title to the Kitsilano Indian Reserve is in the hands of the Federal Government. It was revealed as a result of the visit of the civic delegation to Victoria to interview the Cabinet on Wednesday. It means that the city will have to negotiate only with the Federal Government if it wishes to obtain a lease of the property with the option to purchase.

GUILTY OF MURDER

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Sept. 27.—John Burrows was today found guilty of the murder of Thomas Jackson, after the trial before Mr. Justice Wright. Sentence was delayed until the conclusion of the trial.

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm



POLLY AND HER PALS

A Double Quick Retreat

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

Inconsiderate Mac!

By Westover



S'MATTER POP

Ambrose Means Well But Pop Doesn't

By C. M. Payne



FELIX THE CAT

Not the Pen Needed

By Pat Sullivan



MICKEY MOONEY

By Gene Carr



KRAZY KAT



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



"Scientists claim that a woman's mind is more apt to succumb to great mental stress than a man's." "Yes, the constant changing of anything will wear it out."

Well—Charlie has acted very differently lately. I wonder if he intends to marry me just for my money?

Clara—Oh, I'm sure not, dear. I had a talk with him this evening, and I am sure he intends nothing of the kind.

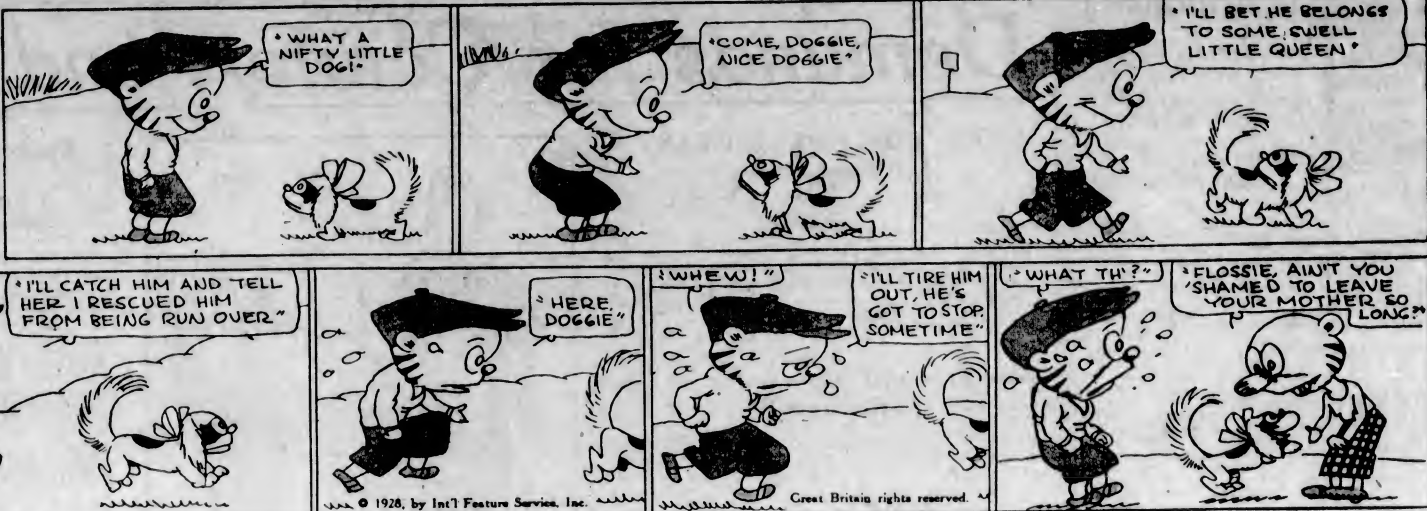
Well—But, what makes you say so?

Clara—Well, you see, he proposed to me.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

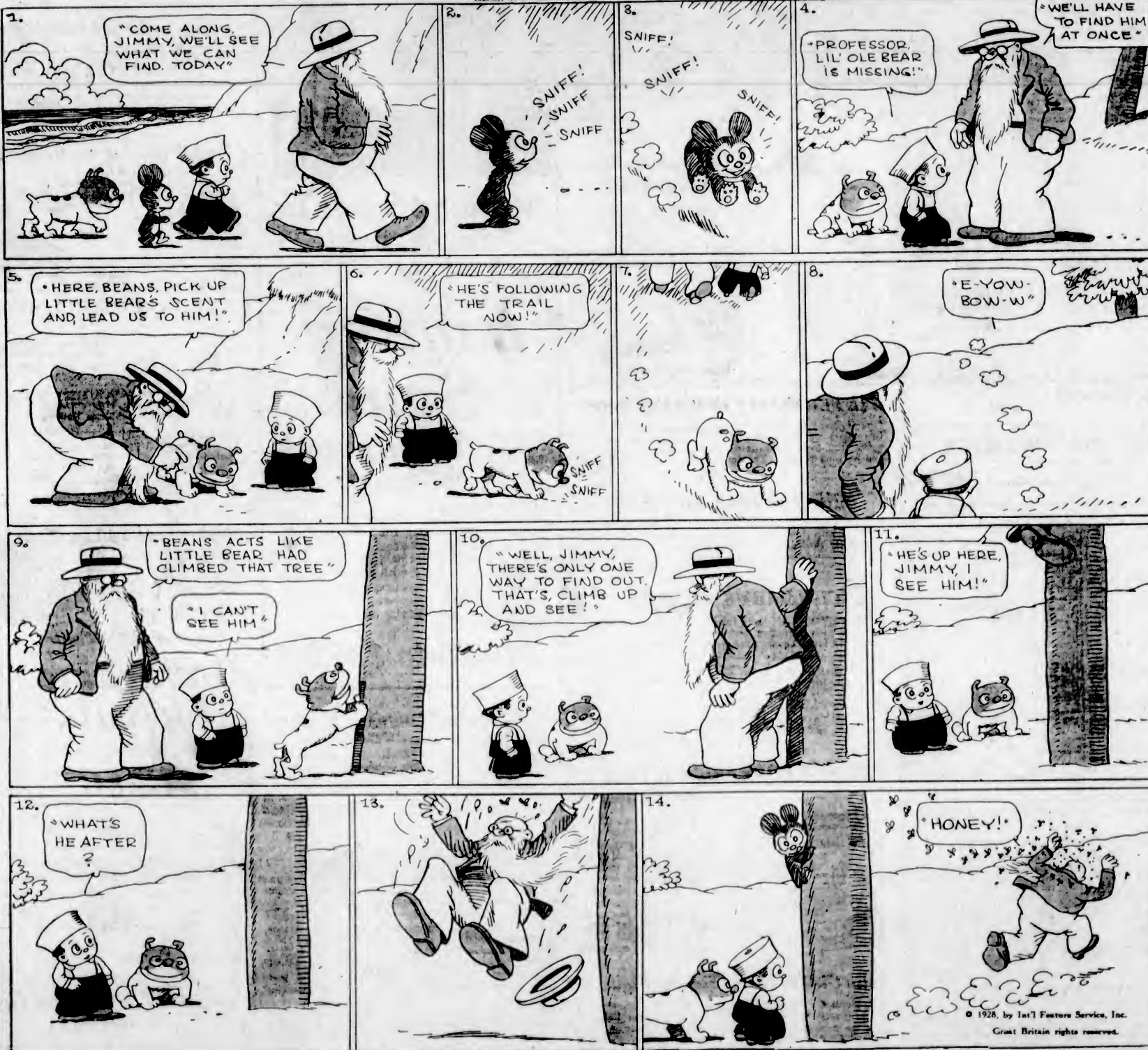
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*Keeps all things
clean and
sanitary*



NORTHCOTT'S TALK TO BE SUSPENDED

Accused Will Have to Wait for Transfer From B.C. Jail Custody Before Continuing Auditions

Attorney-General Pooley has given strict instructions that all interviews with young Northcott, accused of murder, shall cease, and that only his counsel, jail and police officials alone shall have access to him. This action followed immediately upon Mr. Pooley's ascertaining that newspaper interviews were being obtained from the young man at Oakalla.

It was with a great deal of surprise the Attorney-General said that he learned that this licence had been accorded, and it was a practice that should never be allowed. The practice must cease from now on, and instructions along this line have been given Colonel J. H. McMullin, superintendent of Provincial Police, who will in turn see that the rule is observed with all prisoners in the future.

Mr. Pooley expressed his concurrence with the attitude of The Colonist in its editorial on the subject, stating that he had already taken action before the editorial appeared, having instructed the police immediately to stop this un-British practice.

He was aware that in some parts of the United States there had grown up this method of allowing access to prisoners held on serious charges, and the giving out of interviews before the matter came to trial. This was entirely repugnant to the system of enforcement of British justice, as interpreted in this province, in common with other parts of the Empire, and there would be no more of it.

Lady Willingdon Sails

QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—Lady Willingdon sailed aboard the Empress of Scotland yesterday for a visit to England.

SAUND AUCION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
The World's Greatest Authority

HAND No. 251

South	West	North	East
♠ K 3 ♥ A J 10 3 2 ♦ 9 4 ♣ 7 5 3	♠ A 6 5 2 ♥ 7 8 ♦ Q 8 5 2 ♣ A K J 10	♠ Q 9 4 ♥ K Q 6 5 ♦ K 6 ♣ Q 9 4 2	♠ A J 10 7 5 ♥ 9 4 ♦ A J 10 7 3 ♣ 6

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND No. 250

S: ♠ A Q J 6 3 ♦ 8 7 3 2 ♠ A 7 6 5
W: ♠ K Q J 6 4 3 ♥ 7 4 10 9 8 7 6 5
N: ♠ 10 8 2 ♥ K 10 5 ♦ A K 6 4 ♠ J 10 9
E: ♠ A 9 7 5 ♥ 9 8 3 2 ♦ J 10 5 ♠ Q 4 3

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY:
(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Trick	South	West	North	East
1	2♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
2	2♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
3	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
4	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
5	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
6	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
7	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
8	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
9	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
10	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
11	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
12	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
13	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
14	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
15	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
16	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
17	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
18	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
19	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
20	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
21	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
22	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
23	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
24	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
25	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
26	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
27	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
28	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
29	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
30	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
31	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠
32	1♠	1♠	5♠	5♠

Final Score: South 50, North 50, West 50, East 50

Honor Score: South 50, North 50, West 50, East 50

THE BIDDING

South Bid: 1♠, West Bid: 1♠, North Bid: 5♠, East Bid: 5♠

Final Bid: 5♠, Played by: South

Notes: South bids his four-card Major in preference to his five-card Minor.

CHAMBER URGES BETTERMENT IN LOCAL BEACHES

Committees Are Named to Work With Real Estate Board for Frequent Band Concerts Next Summer

TWO STANDING GROUPS CHOSEN

Committees of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to work with representatives of the Real Estate Board to press for a clean-up of Victoria beaches for next summer, and to insure frequent band concerts in the city during the tourist season next year were appointed by the chamber yesterday.

At a meeting of the chamber's committee on committees, presided over by Mr. Herbert Anson, the chairman, the special groups on beaches and band concerts were selected as follows:

Beaches Improvement—Mr. H. Crisford, chairman, and Messrs. D. P. W. Maunse, W. H. Bone, C. B. Deaville and Goldie MacKenzie.
Band Concerts—Mr. Frank Waring, chairman, and Messrs. John Wood, Walter A. Luney, Alderman John Harvey, James H. Fletcher, Robert Armstrong and W. H. M. Haldane.

The chamber's beaches committee will confer with the following committee of the Real Estate Board in regard to the betterment of beaches: Mr. R. H. B. Ker, chairman, and Messrs. F. J. Goodlake, Alderman P. R. Brown, Harold D. Patterson and A. R. Wolfenden, while the following committee of realtors, Mr. Frederick Landsberg, chairman, and Messrs. Alfred Carmichael, J. H. Gillespie, Robert Musgrave and E. H. Wilson, will meet the chamber's representatives to see if frequent band concerts can be arranged during the summer months of 1929.

The Chamber of Commerce also appointed the following two standing committees:

Membership—Mr. Fred M. McGregor, chairman, and Messrs. Ivan W. Aude, Arthur H. Kerr, C. P. Hill, H. E. Moore, Arthur E. Malet, Alfred Carmichael, James Parfitt, Gilbert Fraser, P. E. Corcoran and Major A. Lyons.

Port and Harbor Development—Captain J. W. Troup, chairman, and Captain George McGregor, Captain E. Kelly, Messrs. E. H. King, David McTavish, A. P. Moffat, Lincoln Smith, J. R. Scobie and H. D. Horton.

SECTION OF INSURANCE ACT IS FOUND INVALID

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—Following an attack by the Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York on the validity of Section 24 of the Insurance Act, as enacted by the Legislature in 1925, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, in Supreme Court today, held that the section in question is intra vires.

Fall Merchandise---Supplying All Demands for Comfort and Fashion

NEW COSTUME JEWELRY

At Popular Prices

New Costume Jewelry is very much in the foreground of fashion this season. It is featured extensively in necklets and collars—all very pretty and becoming.

Among the many pieces in our large collection are: The Chanel Necklet, Rio Rita Choker, Graduate Choker and Metal Collars. In colors to match your costume or in crystal white.

95c to \$3.50

—Main Floor

Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns of Fine Rayon Silk

Rayon Silk Nightgowns, very attractive with their dainty lace trimming and shown in pastel tints of peach, pink, white, maize and coral. Each..... **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Girls' Flannelette Nightgowns and Pajamas

Slip-Over Nightgowns of white flannelette trimmed with touches of embroidery and colored piping; short-sleeved styles. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Each..... **\$1.00**

White Flannelette Nightgowns with high or V neck, long sleeves, double yoke and double stitched. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each..... **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

Two-Piece Pajamas of white flannelette, finished with silk frogs on the coat, and the pants with elastic at the waist. Sizes 10 to 14 years. Each..... **\$1.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Bon-Ton Girdles

\$3.95 and \$4.95

New Fall Model in Step-In Girdles. Made of fancy pink elastic with four hose supporters. Twelve-inch model. Each..... **\$3.95**

Side-Hook Girdle, long model of heavy broche with strong pink elastic panels in the sides and elastic inset in front. Well boned and made with a low top and four hose supporters. At each..... **\$4.95**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

WINTER COATS FOR TINY TOTS

Double-Breasted Velour Cloth Coats, fully lined with flannelette and trimmed with imitation fur on collar and cuffs. Full-over gaiters to match, with a strap under foot and buttons at side. The suit..... **\$7.50**

—Babywear, 1st Floor

ENGLISH FELT BONNETS

We have just received a shipment of English Felt Bonnets trimmed with ribbon ruching around edge and ribbon ties. In popular shades of saxe, sand, green, red and rose. At each..... **\$1.95**

—Babywear, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Wool Golf Hose in ribbed cashmere or ribbed worsted, with attractive turn-over tops of contrasting colors. In fawn, brown, grey, green and heather mixtures. A pair..... **79c**

Girls' Heavy Cotton Sports Hose in diamond pattern, in brown and white, Airedale and white and black and white. Sizes 7 to 9½. A pair..... **59c**

Children's All-Wool Cashmere Half Socks (Jason Brand). A serviceable wool sock for small children, in pastels, light saxe, silver, heaver, tan, white and black. Pair, **39c**

—Lower Main Floor

THE NEW PORTABLE VICTROLA Is a Wonder



It is small enough to be carried about. Yet the tone is rich and full; the volume high and true as a big cabinet instrument. It plays three records with one winding, and carries ten records. A great little machine. A great value for **\$48.50**

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Satin Girdles for the Slender Figures

Side Hook Girdles of pink rayon satin with fancy silk elastic insets; fashioned on lines for the slender figure, with the new long back and two soft bones across the front. Shown with four hose supporters and French flower trimming.

\$2.95 Each

—Corsets, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S ALL-WOOL TRUNKS

\$1.25 a Pair

Just the thing for wearing under silk bloomers on cold Autumn days. These all-wool trunks are shown in Swiss rib; elastic waist and ribbed cuff at knee. In cream only. Small, medium and large sizes. A pair..... **\$1.25**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor



Scotland Sends Us the Newest in

Knitted Suits For Women and Misses

As ever, the smart Knitted Suit holds a prominent place among the leading fashions for Fall, and to us have come a group of all-wool creations that are daintily stylish. Two and three-piece effects, with straight or turn-back cuffs, novelty buckles, set-in or patch pockets, round or square necks and in numerous popular shades; metallic and stripe effects. Sizes 16 to 42.

\$19.75 to \$37.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Fur-Trimmed Coats for Women

On the Bargain Highway

We have a good selection of new styles and colors in Women's Coats for Fall. Made of broadcloth, caracul and velour with luxurious-looking collars and cuffs of musquash, beaverine or mouton. In shades of navy, green, taupe, grey and black. Sizes 18 to 44. All excellent values. Priced from..... **\$7.90 to \$16.90**

—Lower Main Floor

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Silk-Plated Wool Hose, seamless, with narrowed feet and ankles and well-spliced heels and toes. Shown in champagne, atmosphere, misty moon, rose nude, beige, zinc and nude. A pair..... **89c**

Seamless All-Wool Cashmere Hose with widened tops, narrowed feet and ankles and three-pleat heel, toe and soles. In shades of almond, plaza grey, nude, desert and black. A pair..... **\$1.00**

Seamless Silk and Wool Hose with elastic ribbed tops, narrowed feet and ankles and well-reinforced wearing parts. Suitable for street or sports wear, in shades of beige, aluminum, drab, grey, camel, nude, camel, hoggar and Oxford mottled with white. A pair..... **95c**

—Main Floor

Two Extra Good Values in Towels

White Turkish Towels with colored borders. Good sizes. Regular 85c each, for..... **55c**

White Turkish Towels of a good absorbent quality. Medium size and weight. Each..... **49c**

—Shaples' Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Chiffon Velvet and Velveteen for Fall

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet in peacock, peach, red, white, black, heaver, aquamarine, rose, periwinkle and jade. A yard, at..... **\$3.98**

35-Inch Silk Finish Velveteen with a close pile and twill back; has a hard finish. Shades are black, navy, brown, tan, Copenhagen, maize, almond, powder, cerise and henna. A yard..... **\$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

NOVELTY DRESS ORNAMENTS

Novelty Buckles in attractive colors and designs. Gives a smart finish to a dress..... **39c to \$2.50**

—Main Floor

Novelty Glass Fringe for Lamp Shades

This is now greatly in demand. Shown in many colorings. A yard..... **75c to \$1.98**

—Main Floor

Cotton and Wool-Filled Comforters

Cotton-Filled Comforters in a variety of pretty coverings; some in double panel effects. Prices to suit every pocket-book. Each..... **\$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.95**

Wool-Filled Comforters in light and dark designs with contrasting panels of plain sateen in rose and saxe. The ideal covering—warmth without weight. Each..... **\$6.95**

—Slaples, Main Floor

Foot Protection for Rainy Weather

No one can afford wet feet. Our new stocks of Overshoes and Rubber Boots for women include many new ideas in rainy-day foot covering. Overshoes that are smart and neat in appearance and very practical.



Goodrich Zippers for women, in all colors. At a pair..... **\$3.95**

Dominion Gaytees for women, in many new styles. At a pair..... **\$2.95**

Rubber Knee Boots for women and children. Pair, **\$1.95**

Gaytees for misses and children. A pair..... **\$2.45**

Rubber Slicker Boots. A pair..... **\$3.95**

Cavalier and Flapper Overboots. Pair, **\$3.95 and \$3.45**

—Shoe Department

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Weights for Early Fall

Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, with long sleeves and long legs. A garment..... **\$1.00**

Combinations, a suit..... **\$1.75**

Hatchway Underwear for Early Fall. Elastic rib fine mercerized finish and guaranteed to fit. Combinations, a suit..... **\$4.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Khaki Drill and Flannel Shirts

Khaki and Grey Flannel Shirts, wool mixture, stout and warm for Fall. Each..... **\$1.75**

Heavy Khaki Drill Rainproof Sports Shirts, with collar and pocket. Practical for the woods..... **\$4.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

For Men's Fall Wear

Gabardine Topcoats

Dressy, Reliable, Practical

\$18.50

With the rainy season just at hand, you are beginning to think of rainproof coats, and, incidentally your mind centres on a gabardine.

We have many of these fine coats now for your selection. Coats that are rainproof and heavy enough for warmth. Very stylish coats in medium or dark shades, fully lined, and in belter style with large two-way collar. Suitable for about town or motoring. All sizes. Each..... **\$18.50**



—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

150 MEN'S SPORTS SWEATERS Each, \$2.95

Universal Brand Sweaters in pull over style, with V neck and rib bottom. A large selection of patterns and shades to choose from. Neat fitting, all sizes, and great value for..... **\$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DIMITY SLIPS AND BLOOMERS

Princess Slips of fine dimity, made in opera top style with a shadow skirt. In white, peach, pink and mauve. Each, **75c**

Dimity Bloomers, well made and reinforced, and shown in a range of attractive colors. A pair..... **50c**

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